

THE WEATHER
Showers and thunder-
storms tonight; Tues
day fair and cooler

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SKAAR PLEASED WITH THE WEST

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG
COAST CITIES

MET MANY LA CROSSE PEOPLE

Norris Batchelder Has Large Ranch
and Is Building a Ditch Fifty
Miles Long.

Attorney O. R. Skaar of the firm
of Skaar and Bosshard has just re-
turned from an extended tour of the
west. Mr. Skaar's travels took him
through Missouri, Montana, Oregon,
Washington and British Columbia.

Mr. Skaar says that the business
in the west is at its height and he
predicts a great future for some of
the larger cities such as Portland,
Seattle, Tacoma and others.

At Billings, Montana, Mr. Skaar
met Norris Batchelder, a former La
Crosse resident. Mr. Batchelder has
what is considered one of the finest
ranches in the state of Montana and
has refused a \$40,000 offer for it.

Mr. Batchelder is at present building
50 miles of irrigating ditches in the
Big Horn valley in Montana, one of
the largest jobs of the kind ever at-
tempted.

Mr. Skaar says that Spokane is
one of the thriving cities of the west
and is surrounded by the best farm-
ing country in the United States. All
of this farming land was nothing
but sage brush forty years ago, but
irrigation has been the great thing
in that section of the country.

He met a number of La Crosse people
in Spokane, among them being Harry
Holloway.

In Mr. Skaar's opinion Seattle is
the most thriving city in the west.
He states that the trade of Seattle is
enormous. It is claimed that the
Alaskan trade alone amounted to
\$40,000,000 in one year, and with
all this the traffic is still growing.

Most of the benefit to Seattle was
obtained at the time of the San
Francisco disaster. At this time a
large share of the Oriental and Alaskan
trade was shifted to Seattle and
it is the opinion of Mr. Skaar that
they will be able to retain this trade.

In Seattle he also met a number
of La Crosse people, among them
being Roy Bigham and "Tad" and
"Pog" Powell, one of them having
a position on the reportorial staff of
one of the large dailies.

The climate along the coast is
without a parallel according to Mr.
Skaar.

Owing to a warm current of water
known as the Japan current, the
temperature is kept at a moderate
degree the year round and snow is
seldom seen.

In Mr. Skaar's opinion, however,
La Crosse rivals all cities of its size
in every respect. For metropolitan
looks and ways, etc., it has no rival.

Mr. Skaar spent some time in the
west attending to some important
business, but has no idea of leaving
La Crosse.

FOUR KILLED IN SERIOUS WRECK

SAPULPA, I. T., Aug. 26.—Four
persons were killed and thirty in-
jured Saturday afternoon when the
west bound St. Louis and San Fran-
cisco passenger train No. 407, due in
Tulsa at 3:35 p. m., and eastbound
passenger train No. 412, both load-
ed heavily with excursionists, colli-
ded near this city.

The dead are:
CHRIS BENTP, Monett, Mo., en-
gineer westbound train.
W. C. SNOOD, Conway, Mo., fire-
man eastbound train.

GEORGE ANGERS, Oklahoma
City, fireman.
ONE UNIDENTIFIED MAN.
The most serious injured are:
James Haner, Monett, Mo., fire-
man eastbound train, serious.
W. R. Hill, leg crushed and in-
jured internally.

W. J. Walker, St. Joseph, Mo., bad
sprain.
W. W. Baumgarten, St. Louis,
head cut.

M. A. Coe, Monett, Mo., express
messenger westbound train, hand
crushed.
William Blante, St. Louis, express
messenger westbound train, serious.
The wreck is said to have been due
to the failure of the dispatcher
at Sapulpa to issue an order to the
eastbound train to take the siding at
Renfork.

BISHOP RECEIVES BLACK HAND NOTE

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Aug. 26.—
Bishop Burgess of the Protestant
Episcopal diocese of Long Island,
who lives at Garden City, has received
a black hand letter which makes
threats against the bishops life.
Skull, daggers and crossbones were
roughly drawn on the letter, which
was mailed in Brooklyn. The bishop
said that he was not going to worry
about the matter. He would not
make the letter public.

PARCEL POST AND POSTAL SAVINGS

TWO THINGS FAVORED BY THE
NATIONAL POSTMASTERS

CONVENTION IN EAST ENDS

By Far the Most Important Ever
Held, in the Opinion of Post-
master W. B. Tscharnier.

Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier has
returned from Erie, Pa., where he
attended the tenth annual conven-
tion of the Postmasters' association
of offices of the first class. The con-
vention was by far the most success-
ful gathering in attendance and work
accomplished. More than 300 post-
masters attended.

The convention adopted a resolu-
tion favoring the parcels post under
restrictions.

Resolutions were adopted favoring
a postal savings bank. It is the be-
lief of the postmasters that with an
opportunity to deposit money in the
postal bank, money hoarded in bu-
reau drawers and stockings will be
brought out, and that deposits in
banks will not be decreased.

A postal note was recommended
for the transmission of amounts up
to \$2.

Talks of Meeting.

Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier who
resumed his duties this morning, was
accompanied by his wife. They also
visited Chicago, New York, Albany
and Buffalo.

"The convention at Erie, Pa., was
by far the largest ever held," said
Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier this
morning, "and the citizens of Erie
fairly outdid themselves in an effort
to royally entertain us."

"Forty-one states were represent-
ed, Wisconsin having a good show-
ing by the presence of the postmas-
ters of Milwaukee, Racine, Superior
and La Crosse.

"Ten of the National officials were
present, among whom were the first
assistant postmaster, Frank Hitch-
cock, third assistant, General Law-
sake, the private secretary and several
others.

"In meeting all these men we per-
haps become in closer touch with the
heads of the postoffice department
than ever before. Numerous ad-
dresses and lectures of interesting
information were also given.

"The program was grand. The
badge which we were given admitted
us anywhere and everywhere we
wished to go; to all the clubs, street
cars, auto garages, and in fact any-
where. The Banker's association of
Erie entertained us at an elaborate
banquet."

Unveil Monument.

An interesting feature of the con-
vention was the unveiling of the
Eben Brewer monument in bronze
with massive stone base.

When the Spanish-American war
broke out in Cuba, Eben Brewer was
assigned to go with the troops and
establish military postal stations. He
was taken ill and died, and this
monument was erected in his mem-
ory from money which has been con-
tributed for the past four years by
the postmasters and postal employes
of the nation.

The most important question
brought before the convention which
is of local interest was that of estab-
lishing a postal currency, a policy
which has been advocated by Post-
master W. B. Tscharnier ever since
he has been in office. The bill will
be introduced at the next session of
congress for the enactment of such
a law which will give the postmaster
general power to operate such a sys-
tem.

The larger mail order houses will
not accept stamps in payment for
articles and the establishment of a
postal currency system for the trans-
mission of small sums through the
mail will increase the receipts of the
local postoffice from \$25,000 to \$50,-
000 per year.

This will be of especial advantage
to the Salzer Seed company who has
one of the largest mail order busi-
nesses in the city.

The postmaster says he had a good
time, but is glad to get back home.
He will leave in September for Mil-
waukee to attend the state conven-
tion which will be held the 9th, 10
and 11th.

WOMAN SHOTS HUSBAND'S ENEMY

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Aug. 26.—
Agin Thomas, a farmer of Mont-
gomery county, was shot and killed
by Mrs. Katie Brumet, the 20 year
old wife of Abe Brumet, another far-
mer. The Brumets were tenants of
Thomas and the men had a disagree-
ment. Today while Brumet was
away from home, Thomas shot at his
wife three times, one bullet grazing
her head. She ran and secured a re-
volver, firing at Thomas five times,
one bullet piercing the brain. The
young woman is about to become a
mother and as a result of the shock is
in a critical condition.

WATER IS IMPURE

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 26.—A
startling announcement has just
been made by Health Officer D. B.
Pritchard and F. E. Higgins, the
president of the board of municipal
works. It is to the effect that the
city water contains sewage contamina-
tion.

The local board of health believes
that the source of the trouble will
soon be found and the trouble righted.
In the meantime consumers are
warned of the danger and a careful
watch is being kept to prevent an
epidemic of typhoid.

SEVENTY HURT WHEN TRAIN OVERTURNS

RED HILL, Va., Aug. 26.—A
broken rail derailed a passenger
train on the Southern railway today,
the train turning over on its side and
rolling down an embankment. Twenty
were injured.

RUSSIAN PRISON GOVERNOR SLAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Col-
ivanhoff, governor of the Viborg pris-
on, was assassinated today in the
street. His assassin was captured.

FATHER TIME'S SCYTHE IS A BACK NUMBER; HERE'S THE AUTO

RACING AUTO HITS
BUGGY ON ROADWAY
NEAR MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—
Matthew Spies and a companion
with whom he was driving on the
Whitefish Bay road Thurs-
day night, had a narrow escape
from injury, when their buggy
was struck simultaneously by
two automobiles which were evi-
dently racing. Neither was hurt,
although the buggy was badly
damaged. The horse also escap-
ed injury. The occupants of the
two machines passed on without
waiting to see what damage they
had caused.

WARNING UNHEEDED DROWNS IN RIVER

JOHN DRISCOLL SINKS WITHIN
SIGHT OF COMPANIONS

MOTHER HAD CAUTIONED HIM

But He Was Persuaded by Friends to
Go for Swim, and Sinks Where
Brother Did 20 Years Ago

Cautioned by his mother not to go
near the water and never to venture
into the river, John Driscoll, age 23
years, residing between Brownsville
and Caledonia, accompanied a num-
ber of bathers yesterday, and was
drowned in the Mississippi just
across the river from Brownsville.

His brother was drowned in the
identical spot just 20 years ago this
summer. He was in company with a
number of other boys who suggested
that they go in bathing. He refused
at first, remembering the caution of
his mother, but upon being pressed to
accompany them, finally went along.

An expert swimmer was the first
to go into the water, which unknown
to the drowned man, was very deep
at this point.

Driscoll followed him and sank out
of sight almost immediately, within
view of all his friends, who were
dismayed.

The accident occurred at just 3:45
yesterday afternoon.

His parents are prostrated with
grief over the affair, and cannot real-
ize what made the man venture into
the river. His mother was always
troubled with the thought that he
would some day lose his life in the
water.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Patrick Driscoll who have resided
about four miles from Brownsville
for many years and was one of the
best known young men of that vicinity.
He was unmarried.

The funeral arrangements have not
yet been completed. A few distant
relatives from here of the man went
to Brownsville today to attend the
funeral.

HARGIS WITNESSES SHOT FROM AMBUSH

SANDY HOOK, Ky., Aug. 26.—A
messenger from Perry County re-
ports that John Smith, who turned
state's evidence in the Hargis mur-
der case, and Anse White, import-
ant witnesses in the murder trial
here today of Elbert Hargis, John
Abner and William Britton, were shot
from an ambush and dangerously
wounded yesterday. Judge James
Hargis arrived here today. The de-
fendants, it is reported, will answer
tomorrow to the charge of assassinat-
ing Dr. D. B. Cox in Jackson five
years ago.

CAT CREATES PANIC

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Several
women and children were injured
during a panic at a local pleasure
resort today as the result of a lion mak-
ing an attack upon Capt. James F.
Briggs, a tamer and performer.

The beast laid bare the tamer's
left arm by a blow of its paw and la-
cerated the man's thigh with its
teeth. The lion was subdued by at-
tendants.

A panic seized the spectators and
many women fainted. In the rush to
escape women and children were
trampled upon.

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FOUR NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH AT SCHLESINGERVILLE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.

O. P. Kissel of Hartford, Wis.,
his wife, mother, and a sister,
Miss Pauline Kissel, had a nar-
row escape near Schlesingerville,
in which Mr. Kissel's new auto-
mobile was completely demolish-
ed.

The machine stopped on a
railroad crossing, and could not
be moved. A freight train ap-
proached, and the party barely
had time to escape from the car.
The gasoline caught fire and the
wrecked automobile was de-
stroyed.

MEETS, WOOS AND WEDS HER IN WEEK

SHADY MONSIEUR, NEW LONDON
MERCHANT, MARRIES

MISS MARY ASSAR IS BRIDE

Wedding Is Celebrated on North
Side With All the Quaint Style
of the Orient

One of the events of the year in
Syrian society was held last evening
when Shady Monsour of New Lon-
don, Wis., and Miss Mary Assar, 607
Mill street, were married at the home
of the bride.

The bride is one of the most beau-
tiful young ladies in the Syrian col-
ony on the North side and the groom
is a well known business man in
New London, Wis.

Mr. Monsour came to La Crosse
about a week ago in company with
his mother and brother, David Mon-
sieur, to spend about a week visiting
friends here. One of the first per-
sons whom he met was Miss Assar
and he immediately became attached
to her and their friendship terminat-
ed in their marriage. As Mr. Mon-
sieur expresses it he "came here and
met her and it just happened, that's
all."

The rest of the week will be de-
voted to the celebration of the wed-
ding and the majority of the resi-
dents of the colony will take part in
the affair.

At the end of this time the bride
and groom will leave for New Lon-
don, where they will take up their
residence. In New London Mr. Mon-
sieur is the owner of a large amount
of valuable land and considered one
of the well-to-do residents of the
place.

Mrs. Abraham Addas acted as
bridesmaid, while Abraham Slaymar
was the best man.

The ceremony was performed by
the Syrian priest, Rev. Nichols,
of Kerney, Neb., who is in the city at
present.

ENGLAND INCREASES STRENGTH IN PACIFIC

LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is official-
ly announced that England will
strengthen herself by increasing her
forces in the West Indies and Hong-
kong. The importance of this move
lies in the fact that it is becoming
recognized that the next great con-
flict is likely to be on the Pacific.

While on the face of it there is an
appearance of meeting contingencies
under the British-Japanese alliance,
it is said here that so far as possible
trouble between American and Japan
is concerned, England is prepared to
renounce the treaty rather than take
an active part.

ASKS \$20,000 FROM ESTATE OF HOST

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 26.—The re-
sponsibility of hotels for the safety
of their guests will be brought up
in a suit which J. Fred Stevens has
started against the estate of the late
W. H. Powell. Stevens' wife and
daughter Annie and Mr. and Mrs.
Powell and their son Hallie were
drowned Aug. 1. Powell's launch, in
which Mrs. and Miss Stevens were
riding, being carried over the dam.
Stevens alleges that Mr. Powell was
negligent in failing to provide an
anchor and life preservers for his
launch.

FATAL CRASH IN FRANCE.

CONTRAS, France, Aug. 26.—
Ten persons were killed and twenty-
five injured in a head-on collision to-
day between an express train bound
from Bordeaux for Paris, and a
freight train. The accident was
caused by a misplaced switch. None
of those killed or wounded were
Americans.

LA CROSSE GETS LARGE CONVENTION

STATE MONUMENTAL WORKERS
WILL COME HERE

DATE WILL BE DECIDED LATER

Joseph C. Frantesi Lands Big Meet-
ing Which May Include Two
Other States, in 1908

At the State Monumental Workers'
convention, which closed last week
at Wausau, La Crosse was chosen as
the host for the convention in 1908,
through the efforts of the La Crosse
delegate, Joseph C. Frantesi, presi-
dent of the La Crosse Monumental
works.

At the meeting at Wausau the con-
vention was given to La Crosse and
Mr. Frantesi was appointed to at-
tend the meeting at Milwaukee in
February, when the date will be set-
tled.

Mr. Frantesi stated today that the
Iowa and Minnesota Monumental
Workers would be invited to attend
and the meeting promises to be one
of the best in the history of the or-
ganization.

The election of officers and other
important business came before the
annual meeting which is held each
year at Milwaukee some time in
February.

WELLMAN PROBABLY OFF FOR THE POLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Record-
Herald believes Walter Wellman has
begun his airship trip in search of
the north pole. It bases its belief
on the following dispatch:
"Camp Wellman, Aug. 21, via
Tromso, Aug. 25.—Airship America
ready to sail toward the pole. Mo-
tors and machinery thoroughly test-
ed and working perfectly.
"It is believed to be the most pow-
erful and enduring airship ever con-
structed.
"It holds the hydrogen well.
"The crew, consisting of Wellman,
Hersey, Vaniman and Riensberg, is
awaiting a calm for swinging the
ship compass and making a correc-
tion trial over Virgo Bay and start-
ing onrth immediately in case the
trial is satisfactory.
"We hope to start this week. If
necessary we can start as late as
Sept. 5."
WELLMAN.
As the telegram from Wellman
was sent nearly a week ago, it is pre-
sumed that he has begun the dash
for the pole. In corroboration of the
above dispatch is the purport of the
following, dated two days later:
TROMSO, Aug. 23.—Harry de
Windt and William Le Queux, who
are here preparing their Lapland ex-
pedition, received a dispatch from
Spitzbergen saying: "Walter Well-
man ascends today."

AUTO HITS STONE WALL FULL ON AND TWO PEOPLE DIE

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Aug. 26.

W. Waldo Merrel of Bos-
ton, a State street broker, and
Erick Landstrom, of Mattapan,
Wash., a chauffeur, were killed
by the overturning of an au-
tomobile, which turned into a
stone wall on the road leading
to Narragansett pier. Four other
occupants of the touring car,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Milliken,
of Milton, Mass., their daughter,
Miss Rita, and Mrs. Morrill, es-
caped with slight injuries.

ETHER AND SUN'S HEAT WIERD POWER

NEW INVENTION MAY REVOLU-
TIONIZE WORLD

IS SIMPLY A BIG HOTBED

Inventor Uses the Principle of the
Hothouse Farmer to Make
an Engine Run.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—
By using the principle of the com-
mon hotbed by which farmers grow
fresh vegetables in the dead of win-
ter, Frank Shuman, engineer and
chemist, thinks he has solved the old
problem of converting the heat of
the sun into power at such a low
cost that its commercial use is possi-
ble.

He has now running an engine
that gets its power from the sun and
it is so simple that a child can op-
erate it. Shuman, who is the inventor
of the concrete file used in all sky-
scrapers and the wire glass, says his
machine will revolutionize the mo-
tive power of the world.

On the Shuman property in Tacony
there is what looks like a big hot-
bed, 18x60 feet. It is simply a big
wooden box sunk into the ground
and covered with a double top of
ordinary hothouse glass, with a one
inch air space between the layers.

Instead of being filled with vege-
tables, however, it is filled with col-
led iron pipes. These pipes, which
are filled with ether, connect with a
small upright engine hard by.

Sun Does Work of Fuel.
The circuit is known as a "closed
one," that is, the ether in the pipes
is converted to vapor in the big box,
passes through the engine, develop-
ing three and a half horse power,
thence into a condenser, and back
again to the hot box.

No fuel is used, the heat of the
sun being relied upon to convert the
liquid vapor. In the tropics water
could take the place of ether, Shu-
man says.

The light rays of the sun in this
latitude can be converted into heat
and they will yield high temperatures
in the tropics this would run to per-
haps 500 degrees or higher. The
light rays penetrate the double glass
cover and are absorbed and convert-
ed into heat rays by the dark metal-
lic surfaces of the pipes. The air
space prevents the heat from escap-
ing, and whatever is in the pipes
will boil.

PRINCE GO WEST, NEW- PORT TOO 'SWELL'

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—It is
positively announced today that
Prince William of Sweden will tour
the west of the United States during
his visit in this country. Incidental-
ly, it is announced that the prince's
hobnobbing with the plutocrats of
Newport is expected to excite criti-
cism in democratic Sweden, and Min-
ister Herman De Lagercrantz is in-
clined to think it would have been
better if the prince had not come
to Newport at all, rather than that it
should have appeared that he was
seeking social attentions from the
millionaires.

"I am afraid that in my country
when they read all about this in the
American newspapers they will say,
'Was it wise? Why did De Lager-
crantz do it?'" explained the minis-
ter, who is the official guardian for
his government of this very young
man of royal blood.

GYPSIES STEAL BABES; FARMERS IN PURSUIT

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Four chil-
dren of Henry Hedinder have disap-
peared, and indications are that they
were stolen by Gypsies.

Great excitement prevails over the
matter, as a child was stolen here
by Gypsies last week, and was re-
turned when public feeling became
demonstrative. Farmers northwest
of this city are organizing a posse to
pursue the miscreants, and if they
are captured with the children it is
likely to go hard with them.

KATY WOODWARD GRANTED A DIVORCE

Judge J. J. Fruit this afternoon
granted a divorce to Katy Wood-
ward from Edward G. Woodward of
the north side upon evidence of de-
sertion, cruel treatment and drunk-
kenness of the defendant. The wom-
an resumes her name, Katy Barnett,
borne before her marriage to Wood-
ward in 1900.

ALTON B. PARKER TALKS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 26.—The
American Bar association convention
opening today was addressed by Al-
ton B. Parker.

As a rule, if a man visits his first
wife's grave, it is because his second
wife takes him.

SECOND EXPLOSION SCARES GAMBLERS

CHICAGO ANARCHISTS STILL
THROWING BOMBS

THEY MISTOOK THE BASEMENT

Shop of Plumber and Entire Build-
ing Is Wrecked, but Gambler's
Property Is Unhurt

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The neigh-
borhood of North Clark and Kinzie
streets, dominated by John F. O'Mal-
ley's saloon and gambling house, was
shaken by a tremendous explosion of
nitroglycerine or dynamite at 5:15
o'clock yesterday morning. Windows
in three big buildings along Kinzie
street were shattered and two men
were thrown down and injured by
the concussion.

The explosion from all appearances
marked the second attempt within a
month to wreck O'Malley's place. It
is another chapter in the story of the
reign of terror in the present gam-
blers' war. It is the opinion of the
police that the men who threw the
explosive were the same gang of ex-
convicts and criminals who have
been using this desperate method to
force themselves back on the pay roll
of the big gambling syndicates, from
which they were separated a few
months ago.

Either through an accident,
through a mistake of the buildings,
or because of fright, the "soup"
throwers got into the wrong base-
ment. O'Malley's place was about
the only one on the north side of
Kinzie street that escaped damage.

The explosive was thrown in a base-
ment entrance identical in appear-
ance with O'Malley's, but leading in-
to the gasf

The man who wears whiskers these days thinks he has some ulterior reason in his mind.

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LA FOLLETTE, WHO'S HE?

It must have been something of a surprise to the esteemed Chicago Tribune when the followers of La Follette "batted in," uninvited, to its presidential candidate popularity contest.

The story has been often told over the length and breadth of the land. It was read in the east with astonishment; it was received in Wall street with consternation; it was welcomed throughout the west with satisfaction. As the Lancaster Teller observes:

"The Tribune is not for La Follette, and it seems to have worded its proposition with the purpose of leaving La Follette out of consideration, but it gave the chance to answer whether they had some 'other candidate in mind,' with the result that 239 expressed preference for La Follette, this being a larger number than any of the candidates it wanted votes for except Taft. There were also 158 votes for Roosevelt, 26 for Landis, 17 for Cortelyou, 45 for Root, 30 for Shaw, 58 for Cummins, 13 for Beveridge and 7 for Spooner. "In Wisconsin taken separately Cannon had 7 votes, Fairbanks 1, Knox none, Hughes 23, Taft 63, and La Follette 89—the last named having nearly as many as all those the Tribune wanted votes for put together.

"Taking into consideration the fact that this collection of votes is taken by a paper that wants La Follette left out, the result is surprisingly to the advantage of La Follette, and shows that a large proportion if not a majority of the people in these eleven states want him to be a candidate. The showing so surprised the Tribune that it was constrained to say:

"Senator La Follette's supporters are extremely enthusiastic and sufficiently numerous to place his name second to Secretary Taft's, although not in the list of the five presented."

The question arises, if La Follette could get second place in a popularity contest in which there were five entries, who would have won first place if his name had headed the lists?

That is something for the people who are making presidents over night, in their minds, to ponder. It will be raised in a more direct way before the final conclusion is reached, and there is more than a mere chance that, next time, La Follette will not come off second best. He won't get many votes from Wall street, however.

THE DOGS OF RUSHFORD.

There is something heroic about the way in which Rushford, Minn., disposed of its dogs.

We all love dogs. Rushford people loved their dogs, without the slightest doubt. But they loved their children better. "Man's best friend" is a noble animal, and even the cur in the streets gets sympathy that no other animal inspires in human hearts.

But there was a mad dog scare in Rushford, and the state veterinarian declared it was based on at least one case of genuine rabies. So the city council passed a resolution condemning the dogs, without fear or favor, and the mayor instructed the city marshal to execute the order. It was done with precision, and no more mad dogs are terrorizing the people of Rushford, Minn. U. S. A. La Crosse has had its mad dog scare. There is a lull just now, albeit a mad dog attacked a number of people within five miles of La Crosse last week, and was killed. The people here even rebelled at the mayor's order to muzzle dogs. It was not an ill-natured protest, but it was ill-considered and ill-advised.

"How do you know the dogs are mad," some people asked? They didn't stop to see that the children,

MEN OF NOTE



Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd.

Lieutenant U. S. Grant III, the son of Major General Frederick Dent Grant, whose engagement to Miss Edith Root, daughter of Secretary of State Elihu Root, was recently announced, is a big handsome man of 26 years of age. He has long been popular in Washington society, where he has for some time officiated as one of the military aides assigned to white house duty with the president's household. Lieut. Grant began his education in Europe and went to the military academy in Vienna. He also graduated at Columbus university, New York, and graduated at the West Point military academy. While in Washington on duty he is taking a course in engineering at the war college.

instead of the dogs, were entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Better that every dog in Christendom die than one child suffer the fatal tortures of hydrophobia. Rushford did wisely when it decided against its dogs and in favor of its children. It demonstrated that its officials are qualified to meet a dangerous crisis promptly and efficiently.

A WELL LANDED DUKE

(Auckland News.)

The Duke of Northumberland is the largest land owner in England. His estates stretch almost from sea to sea, and he can ride a hundred miles and not once leave his own domain. In appearance he is tall and thin, with reddish hair and flowing whiskers. He is old-fashioned in manner and shows many of the attributes of a grand seigneur. And he has all the pride of the Percys and keeps up to the full their Olympian traditions. He was once heard to say: "You will have to go a long way back in our record to find a Percy who was either idle or a spendthrift." In religion he is an Irvingite, like his father, and he has converted the duchess to his own belief. Woodcocks abound on the Alnwick estates and by the duke's orders, his keepers put a nickel ring on the leg of each bird that they can capture. On these rings appear a square mark, with a letter "N" and the date of the year. Birds so adorned have been found in Scotland and in Somersetshire.

SECRETARY TAFT ON DISFRANCHISEMENT.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Senator Foraker's continued challenges to Secretary Taft to state his attitude on the question of negro disfranchisement in the south were ignored by the latter in his Lexington speech, so far as their picaresque technicalities went, but in broad substantials the secretary took a firm position which will commend itself widely for its good sense.

If the negro will put the emphasis where Secretary Taft manifestly believes his welfare requires it—that is, primarily on industrial progress and efficiency—he will be taking the longest possible step toward ultimate solution of the franchise problem in his own favor.

If the southern white men will enforce their disfranchisement laws in the way Secretary Taft believes they should be enforced—that is, fairly and squarely on the test of their educational or property qualifications, and without discrimination against such negroes as fulfill the tests—then the south will be gaining all the benefits in government which it looks forward to from its present laws, and at the same time will be removing the only important basis for the criticism of those laws.

The breadth of Mr. Taft's vision, the soundness of his judgment and the extent of his sympathies were all well revealed in this Lexington address.

MYSTERY ABOUT MARK TWAIN'S HUMOR.

(New York Mail.)

The British nation adores Mark Twain for his old things—particularly for "The Jumping Frog," which is easy to understand; for "Huckleberry Finn," in which the humor is enacted, and is not subtle; for "The Prince and the Pauper," and "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," which are pure literature. It also respects him for the quality of mystery that his humor bears. To tell the honest truth, there is something of that feeling about Twain even among his own countrymen who know him best. Generally we Americans understand him, but not all ways. There is invariably a feeling that something is getting away, and we set our wits at work lively to prevent it from escaping. Twain is always being suspected of something better than he really says. This has helped his reputation immensely.

Charcoal, let us repeat, is good for the dogs.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Martin.)



5759 Girl's Dress, 6 to 12 years.

GIRL'S DRESS 5759.

To be made with Dutch or high neck,

elbow or long sleeves.

Simple little frocks are always in demand for the younger girls and at this season when many mothers are thinking of the first school days, designs are doubly welcome. Here is one that can be made either with the square Dutch neck as illustrated or high and finished with a standing collar, and which allows a choice of two lengths of sleeves, so that it becomes adapted not alone to the immediate season but also to the coming autumn. As illustrated it is made of a pretty dotted batiste and is trimmed with braid of two widths and with little frills; but it is just as well suited to the light weight wool materials, such as velveting and cashmere, as it is to the washable ones. There are tucks at the shoulders, that give needed fullness and breadth and the trimming is novel and distinctive at the same time that it is quite simple.

The waist is made with the front and backs. The backs are plain but the fronts have a tuck at each shoulder edge. Plaited straps are arranged over the shoulders and bands of trimming at front and back finish the square. The simple full sleeves are gathered into bands whether they are of one length or the other and the straight skirt and the waist are both gathered and joined to a belt.

The quantity of material required for medium size (19 years) is 4½ yards 27, 3¾ yards 32 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide with 2 yards of wide and 20 yards of narrow braid.

AN INDIANIAN'S SCRAP HOUSES.

(Indianapolis News.)

William Applegate, retired farmer, came into Greensburg from off his farm in Decatur county, bought eleven lots and built eleven houses—torent. Each of these houses were assessed by the Decatur county board of review at \$500 this year. This, Mr. Applegate thought, was too high, and he appeared before the state board of tax commissioners to-day, bringing a legal representative, R. P. Hamilton, and the carpenter who built the houses. The houses are not worth more than \$100 each, according to Mr. Applegate, who said they were built of scraps. "I got lumber out of old bridges; lumber in dead piles in lumber yards; some out of an old thrashing machine; bought second-hand doors; just gathered up all the old scraps I could find and stuck them into these houses," said Mr. Applegate.

One house he bought for \$200 and moved it on the lot; another he bought for \$40. He wished the board to reduce the assessment to \$350 each. Last year they were assessed \$325 each.

POLITICAL BUNCOMBE.

(Madison Journal.)

Many of the state papers are disposed to look upon the action brought to annul the charter of the Milwaukee street railway as political buncombe. Mr. McGovern, the Milwaukee district attorney, has been a strenuous official, but his strenuousness seems always to have for its objective point political advertising for himself. Hence it is that this action of sensational title is rather discredited at the beginning by the reputation of the district attorney. Whether this is fair to Mr. McGovern or not the future will tell, but in any event the sentiment is a rebuke to sensationalism and vindictiveness on the part of a public official.

HE WAS ON.

Mrs. Slimpurse—It's all nonsense to talk about managing a husband by silent appeals to his good nature. It can't be done. If you want anything you've got to say so right out. You know this horrid old hat I've worn for two seasons?

Mrs. Makeshift—Yes; and I suggested that you should quietly put it on and let him see you wearing it. Mrs. Slimpurse—That's just exactly what I did—exactly what I did; and when I proposed to walk down town with him he said, "I'm afraid all this finery will make my old clothes look shabby!"—London Tit-Bits.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Charge of the Thermometer. Though clouds obscured the sun, Though the rain had begun, Though the storm thundered, Though it made people sigh— It's not to reason why, It's but to mount on high, Nearer a hundred.

Oh, the wild flight it made— Ninety odd i. the shade! All gasped and wondered, When just about to flop, If the darned thing could stop Short of a hundred. —Indianapolis News.

Ironical Honesty.

The whip-flicking hero of this story had driven an irascible old fellow a good three-mile journey in the metropolis. When the fare climbed stiffly out and slowly produced a big pocketbook, caddy drew a deep breath and prepared to be sarcastic. A watchful constable standing near prevented all thought of his relieving his feelings by the use of picturesque terms.

Caddy watched the fare make a lengthy mental calculation of the distance he had been driven, select the exact legal fare, count it twice over, and then proffer it to him with an expression on his face plainly indicative of "Now then, you dare dispute it and I'll take your number!"

But caddy didn't dispute it. Instead, he promptly accepted it, but slipping his hand into another pocket he produced a farthing, which he handed to the fare.

"One farden, currant coin o' the rellum, sir," said caddy, gathering up his reins. "I drew yer jest the exact distance represented by art of that there shkel under the three mille you reckoned. I ain't got no ar-farden about me, but it don't matter. You can keep the change, I ain't mean. Good-bye, sir, and God bless you. Gee up, 'orse!'—Tit-Bits.

Quite Forgotten.

"Are you going away?" asked a west side man of a lady friend, a divorced woman, who was boarding a car, with a valise in her hand.

"Yes," replied the woman, "I am going to Chicago for a week's rest."

"Don't you think the country would be a better place to recuperate?" said the man after they were seated in the car.

"That is true," replied the woman, "but it is pretty quiet where I am going. I am going to visit a friend of mine who has lost her husband."

"One would think," resumed the man, "that at such a place there would be more weeping than anything else."

"Oh, no," remarked the woman, "there is no danger of anything of that kind happening in this case; he has been dead for three months!"

Noah's Leisure Hours.

"Now, how do you suppose Noah spent the time in the ark during the flood?" the Sunday school teacher asked.

"Prayin'," suggested Willie. "Fishin'," ventured Dick. "Humph!" grunted Willie, contemptuously. " 'Twould be fine fishin' wid only two worms, wouldn't it?"—London Tatler.

Simple Enough.

"The laddy hasn't the money now," said Delia, "but ye kin lave the ice an' she'll pay ye on Saturday."

"But," protested the new iceman, "s'posin' she ain't got the money then?"

"Well, if she ain't ye kin take yer ice back!"—Philadelphia Press.

Her Idea of It.

A bright little 8-year-old Milwaukee boy who had just had his first experience in playing baseball, was speaking enthusiastically about "strikes," "runs," "base hits," etc.

"After you have struck the ball," said he, "you run to the base and then, if the ball hasn't been caught, you keep on running."

"I suppose they make you do all the running," interrupted his older sister, who is very fond of the little fellow, "doesn't anybody else run?"

Getting What He Asked for.

Bertie (sighing)—Ah, if you'd only give me the least hope, I— Bessie—For goodness sake, I've given you the least I ever gave any man.

Love Your Enemies.

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whisky.

"I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whisky is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can."

"Me enemy, is it father?" responded Michael, "and it was your riverence's self that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our enemies!"

"So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."—Kansas City Independent.

The Motorist's Joke.

"I think I'll try filling the tires of my automobile with illuminating gas," said the amateur chauffeur.

"Good joke," gurgled his fool friend. "Expect to make it light. Ha! ha!"

"Nothing of the kind," replied the amateur chauffeur; "I thought it might increase the speed of the machine. Just think how the stuff makes the wheels of a gas meter spin around."—London Tatler.

Not Equipped.

"I'm just crazy to be a reporter," said the rich man's daughter.

"Insanity is no qualification," returned the editor, closing the interview.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE SQUAW MAN

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XVIII

After this Jim often met Nat-uritch. On his trail across country he would see her on her little pony galloping after him. Sometimes she would join him and silently accompany him on his search for the cattle that had strayed beyond the range.

Nat-uritch's life with her father, Tabywana, was passed in days of uneventful placidness. Since the death of Cash Hawkins the Chief had given her no cause for anxiety. Concerning the murder, neither she nor her father spoke. Tabywana admired Jim Carston, he seemed to realize instinctively what Jim had saved him from the day at the saloon, and his unspoken devotion, sincere and steadfast, often caused him to serve Jim without any one's knowledge.

Sometimes when Nat-uritch returned from a long day's ride her father would scrutinize her, and as he read in her the call of her nature for the Englishman, a curious smile would light up his face in sympathy with her. He saw the un-moved impassiveness that she showed to all the young bucks that sought her, and without protest let her go her way, and her trail always led towards Carston's ranch.

Winter came with its treacherous winds, and Carston's range was more desolate. Of Nat-uritch's unspoken devotion to him there was no doubt in Jim's mind, and the temptation to take her proffered companionship into his lonely life rose strong within him.

After Cash Hawkins' death, Jim, had he cared for the life, might have been a leader in the Long Horn saloon, but a bar-room hero was not the role he wished to play. His own men—Grouchy, Andy and Shorty—openly expressed their disappointment to Big Bill at the Boss's indifference to the position he might expect as a power in Maverick, and even Big Bill only vaguely understood Jim's unappreciative attitude. He often watched Jim smoking his pipe and peering into the heart of the embers that glowed on the hearth, and as he saw the careworn face Bill's great heart ached with sympathy for him. But Jim, as he realized the difficulties of the fight in which he was involved, only clinched his fists the tighter and accomplished the work of three men in his day's toil.

At these times the physical drain on him was so great that there was no opportunity left in which to realize the biting ache of his loneliness. So one bleak day succeeded another, with the slim, mute figure of the Indian girl ever crossing his path. The early spring brought with it a sudden melting of the snow-capped hills and the ice-covered pools. The cattle grew more troublesome. They seemed harder to control, or else the boys were more indifferent to their disappearance. Big Bill had gone away on a deal for new cattle, so Jim's energies were redoubled.

One day as he rode across the plains searching for a lost herd that had wandered towards Jackson's Hole, the longing that the awakening spring had brought with it grew more insistent. Life surely held for him possibilities greater than this, he told himself. He resolved, on Bill's return, to arrange with him to sell the place. He could not conquer the craving for the old haunts of civilization that took possession of him. He closed his eyes to shut out the endless stretch of prairie. Lost in his dream to escape from his lonely life and to take part again in the affairs of men of his own class, he failed to notice the small pony that followed him carrying Nat-uritch.

On he went, so absorbed in his thoughts that he did not notice how close he was to Jackson's Hole. Big Bill long ago warned him of the treacherous ridge that lay near the gulley, but Jim had forgotten Bill's words. Unconscious of the danger ahead, he galloped towards the edge of the broken precipice. In the distance he espied the marks of a herd of cattle that had passed around to the other side of the ridge. Jim urged his horse forward and started to jump the small, deceptive span that covered the hole. A sharp cry came from Nat-uritch, who had quickly gained ground on him as she saw his intention. But Jim, unheeding, gave a sharp command to his horse and urged him over. There was a sudden breaking of ground; then a whirling, dazed moment through which flashed an eternity of thought, and Nat-uritch stood alone, clinging to her pony as she peered over into the dark pool of broken ice around which stretched chasms of impenetrable darkness.

Two weeks later Jim opened his eyes to consciousness in Nat-uritch's wickup. No man of those summoned by Nat-uritch to help had dared venture into the dreaded abyss so Jim had been abandoned as dead. But the depth of her love gave the Indian girl strength to accomplish his rescue. Jealous of her treasure, she dragged the unconscious body to her own village, which was nearer than Jim's ranch.

Then followed an illness from the long exposure in the gully. Big Bill returned, only to find the ranch with out its master, while Jim lay in the squaw's wickup, with the Indian girl fighting to save his life, her love and loyalty making her his abject slave.

Weeks followed, and one day Big

MARVEL FLOUR

is milled from well harvested wheat and is cream-white, just as nature intended it should be—the whole of the wheat less the brown husk. ALL GROCERS.

OF HUMAN INTEREST

The appearance of good taste in the home depends more on the wall paper than any thing else. No matter what furniture you may have nor how pretty, if the walls are hideous and unattractive, all effort at artistic effect seems to be unavailing.

It is always wise to follow as far as possible in wall paper the prevailing fashion, for (excepting with a penurious landlord) it isn't a matter of a life time.

Large figures and small figures have their day, but just now the stripes and plainer papers seem to be more favored, and of course the friezes, which are always beautiful.

A young wife moved into a house which was the only available vacancy near her husband's work. The house was in fairly good condition, but dully uninteresting from the fact that there was no hall and the "front room" simply had a bedroom off it.

With a little cajoling she persuaded the landlord to have a wide doorway cut between these two rooms. This he said he would do if she would stand the expense of the papering which she also had to have done. The paper already on was of a nondescript yellow with an old fashioned 12 inch border. An agreement was made and she chose a beautiful brown and cream stripe running clear to the top with a cream ceiling for both rooms. The inner room she converted into a sort of den with mission furniture and a pretty dark brown rug. Her draperies were a cream and red embroidered stripe.

In the outer room she placed a light brown and cream rug and with a lounge piled high with pillows that harmonized, she finally completed an attractive picture. She called the landlord in one day to look at it. "Why, taint the same place is it," he volunteered. The wall paper had really done more toward transforming the place than anything else.

To show off good pictures the background must be plain and unobtrusive. If you have a room with a frieze or a flowered effect of any kind, banish pictures from that wall, for they will be ruined by coming in contact with it.

Many times if the furniture is not expensive it will never look cheap where the surroundings are artistic. Look first and always to your wall paper and see to it that if possible it shall contain the elements of harmony.

MARY ANN.

Study in Philology.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do they call racing calculations 'dope'?" I thought that a slang name for a drug."

"You're quite right," was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

His Reason.

"So you are in favor of government ownership?"

"Emphatically," answered the discontented citizen.

"I suppose you have studied the subject thoroughly?"

"No, I can't say I have, but I fancy it is something the railways wouldn't like."—Washington Star.

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COKE NOW

Fill your bins before prices advance Sept. 1st. We are sacrificing something of the price now to take the rush off the fall and winter months.

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	Price	Price
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Carrying 25c extra per ton.

GAS COMPANY

222 MAIN STREET.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Special adjourned meeting of the County Board of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, held at the Court house in the city of La Crosse, in said County, at 9 o'clock a. m., June 26th, 1907, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the special meeting of the Board held in the Village of West Salem, in said County, June 20, 1907.

Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.—ss. June 26th, 1907, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County met pursuant to adjournment. The board was called to order by the chairman, V. S. Keppel. The clerk called the roll, all members being present, excepting Messrs. Hatz and Lapitz.

The chairman then announced that the County Board was in session for the purpose of continuing the hearing held at the village hall in the Village of West Salem on June 20th, 1907, for the purpose of deciding upon the application for laying out the new Mindoro-West Salem Highway as prayed for in the said petition, and that further opportunity would now be given to all parties interested in said proposed highway to present reasons for and against the laying out of said new proposed road.

A recess of a few minutes was here taken after which County Surveyor George P. Bradish addressed the Board and reported the results of his survey of the proposed route. Mr. Lewis, as chairman of the committee appointed by the Board to ascertain the damages of the lands taken from the owners over whose lands the proposed highway was to pass, reported on behalf of said committee that the committee had been able to agree with all the land owners whose lands were to be taken except one, to-wit: Mat Anderson; that the committee had entered into contracts and agreements with all of said foregoing land owners except Mat Anderson, wherein the said land owners agreed to deed and surrender their lands to the county for road purposes and to receive as damages the sum herein-after designated opposite their respective names. The several owners and amounts of damages agreed upon by the owners and the committee were as follows:

Alfred Mikkelsen \$60.00
Math Monson 75.00
George Hanson 20.00
Nels Severson 10.00
Ole Monson 20.00

The original agreements, signed by the above named land owners and the committee of the County Board, were duly placed on file by the County Clerk and upon motion, said agreements were unanimously ratified and confirmed by the County Board.

No further parties being interested in said road in attendance and no one further desiring to address the Board upon the matter, it was moved by Mr. Bradley that the County Board decide favorably upon said application and that the Board order said proposed West Salem-Mindoro highway laid out.

The clerk thereupon read the following resolution providing for the laying out of said highway:

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County.—ss.

Whereas, upon the petition of more than thirty resident freeholders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Farmington and more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Hamilton, in said county, for the laying out and extending of a public highway under the provisions of Section 1300 to 1304 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, inclusive, said road to commence near a point in the center of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), township eighteen (18), range six (6) west where the public highway runs through said point due south through said section thirty-three (33), township eighteen (18), range six (6) west, and continuing due south through and across section four (4) and the northeast quarter (¼) of section nine (9) in township seventeen (17), range six (6) west to a point where said road will meet and intersect the road known as the Scotch Cooley Road on the Matt Anderson farm—said highway when thus laid, extending from the town of Farmington to the town of Hamilton, in said county.

And, whereas, the undersigned County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, at a regular meeting of said Board, did on the 23rd of May, 1907, upon the receipt of said petition, order that said Board would meet at the village hall in the village of West Salem on Thursday, June 20th, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of deciding upon said petition, and did thereafter, to-wit, on the 25th day of May, 1907 duly make out a notice, said Board and did in said notice fix the time and place at which the said County Board, would meet to decide upon said petition—said day being as above given; and did give notice of the time and place of such meeting by publishing the notice so made out for three weeks previous to the time fixed therein in the West Salem Nonpareil Journal, a newspaper published in said county, three weeks before the time so fixed, all of which appears by affidavit of D. Trimbell, publisher of said newspaper, which affidavit has been filed with the County Clerk of said county.

And, whereas, the said County Board, did meet on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the village hall in the village of West Salem, in said county, it being the time and place fixed therefor in said notice, and did then and there proceed personally to examine the proposed new highway, and did hear all reasons that were offered by parties interested therein, both for and against the laying out and extension of said new proposed highway, and desiring to give further opportunity for a hearing on said matter, did further adjourn the hearing until 9 a. m. Wednesday morning, June 26th, 1907, at the court house of the city of La Crosse;

And, whereas, the said Board, did at said time continue in session and having made full examination in the premises and heard all reasons that were offered by parties interested in

said highway—we, the said Board, did decide upon said petition and did determine to lay out and extend said highway, as hereinafter set forth.

Now therefore, pursuant to said petition and in view of the premises, we, the said County Board of Supervisors, do hereby order and determine that a highway be and the same is hereby laid out, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the present highway which point is north 73 degrees west, distant 1.70 chains from the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of the south-east quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), township eighteen (18), range six (6); thence south 35 degrees east to station 3.33, south 13 degrees west to station 11.39, south 9 degrees west to station 20.17, south 13 degrees west to station 28.57, south 5 degrees east to station 31.20, south 23 degrees east to station 35.87, south 10 degrees east to station 42.82, south 22 degrees east to station 45, south 33 degrees east to station 46.58, south 45 degrees east to station 47.70, south 50½ degrees east to station 48.45, south 58 degrees east to station 50, south 85 degrees east to station 55.03, south 77 degrees east to station 56.36, south 15 degrees east to station 57, south 52 degrees west to station 58, south 58 degrees west to station 62, south 70 degrees west to station 63, south 54.30 degrees west to station 66.10, south 17 degrees west to station 67.90, south 10 degrees east to station 72, south 28 degrees east to station 73.41, south 70 degrees east to station 77.75, south 28 degrees east to station 79, south 10 degrees west to station 82, south 12 degrees east to station 83, south 20 degrees east to station 84.08, south 36½ degrees east to station 85, south 56 degrees east to station 86, south 87 degrees east to station 87.60, south 54½ degrees east to station 89, south 27½ degrees east to station 90, south 19 degrees east to station 91, south 15 degrees east to station 92, south 12 degrees east to station 93.75, south 16 degrees west to station 97, south 18 degrees east to station 98.40, south 53 degrees west to station 100.60, south 11 degrees east to station 104.75, south 15 degrees west to station 112.67, south 7 degrees west to station 114.58, south 5 degrees east to station 120, south 43 degrees east to station 126.59, thence south on section line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section ten (10), township seventeen (17), range six (6), said highway to be four rods in width and the above line of survey to be the center line of said highway.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays and the road thereby ordered laid.

Mr. Lewis of the committee on damages to land owners here reported for said committee that they had been unable to agree with Mat Anderson concerning the amount of damages to be awarded to him for such lands as were to be taken from him for the right of way of said road, and that the committee had viewed the premises carefully and estimated the damages, according to Mat Anderson by virtue of the taking of said land, in all in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and thereupon offered the following resolution assessing his damages at said amount which resolution the clerk now read as follows:

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County.—ss.

We, the undersigned County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse, having upon due application therefor, determined to lay out and extend a highway as follows: said road to commence at a point in the center of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), township eighteen (18), range six (6) west where the public highway runs through said point due south through said section thirty-three (33), township eighteen (18), range six (6) west, and continuing due south through and across section four (4) and the northeast quarter (¼) of section nine (9) in township seventeen (17), range six (6) west to a point where said road will meet and intersect the road known as the Scotch Cooley Road on the Matt Anderson farm—said highway when thus laid, extending from the town of Farmington to the town of Hamilton, in said county,—and not being able to agree with the following named owner of land through which said highway will be laid out, as to the amount of damages sustained or to be sustained by him in consequence thereof, and having applied to said owner for that purpose, and endeavoring to make such agreement, have assessed such damage as follows, to-wit:

To Matt Anderson we have assessed and hereby award the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars as total damages for the following described strip of land to be taken for said highway from him, to-wit:

For lands now located in the town of Farmington, i. e., a four (4) rod strip, the center of which is the present center line of the highway as surveyed and described in the order this day made by the County Board, to-wit: all lands so taken and lying in section four (4), township seventeen (17), range six (6) west and in the northeast quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17), range six (6), there is hereby awarded and fixed as damages the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars and for lands in the town of Hamilton—said lands being four (4) rods in width and the center line of said strip being the present center line of the highway as surveyed and described in the order this day made by the County Board, to-wit: all lands lying and taken in the northeast quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17), range six (6) there is hereby awarded and fixed as damages for said land the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Upon call of the roll the award of damages as provided for in the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the board adjourned.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

Office of the County Clerk, Coun-

ty of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.—ss.

I, C. H. Rawlinson, County Clerk of La Crosse County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the journal of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said county at their meeting held in the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1907.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1907.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Special meeting of the County Board of La Crosse County held in the court house in the city of La Crosse at 10 o'clock a. m. June 26th, 1907, in pursuance of a resolution duly passed at a special meeting of the County Board, held May 20th, 1907.

Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.—ss.

June 26th, 1907, 10 o'clock a. m.

The Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County met pursuant to a resolution passed at a special meeting held May 20th, 1907.

The board was called to order by the chairman, V. S. Keppel.

The clerk called the roll, all members being present excepting Messrs. Hatz and Lapitz.

The chairman here announced that the board was now in session for the purpose of viewing the route of the new proposed Onalaska-La Crosse highway and to decide upon the application for laying out and altering the same. Upon request of Supervisor Davis, the clerk reread the petition praying for the laying out of said new proposed highway.

It was now moved that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the land owners across whose lands the new proposed highway would pass, the chairman to be one of said committee.

Said motion duly carried and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. A. N. Moore, William Wolf and V. S. Keppel.

Upon motion of Mr. Moore, it was agreed that the entire board now take a recess for the purpose of viewing the route of the new proposed highway between North La Crosse and the city of Onalaska, and that the board reconvene after having viewed said proposed route. The board hereupon took a recess for said purpose.

At three o'clock p. m. the board, having viewed the proposed route, now reconvened. Chairman Keppel announced that the proposition of laying out the new proposed Onalaska-La Crosse highway was now before the board, and that all persons interested in said new highway, for or against, would now be permitted to address the board. Supervisors A. N. Moore, Oscar H. Hulberg, William Dwyer, W. A. Bradley and others spoke in favor of granting the application. Supervisors Wolf, R. W. Davis, V. S. Keppel and others spoke in opposition to the granting of said application. Others who addressed the board were Messrs. J. L. Pettigill, Thomas Johnson, J. E. Keizer and J. M. Pierce.

Mr. Moore now moved that said application be acted upon by the County Board favorably and that the board order said new proposed highway laid and offered a resolution providing for the laying out of the same, which resolution the clerk then read. Upon a roll call, said resolution and order for laying out said highway was defeated and the application rejected, the following members voting for and against said resolution:

Ayes—Aiken, Baker, Berger, Bradley, Day, Dwyer, Gulickson, Hodge, Hulberg, Kindley, Moore, Nelson, Reik, Ritter, Skogen, Weber.—16.

Nays—Christopherson, Clements, Davis, Garbers, Jacobs, Johnson, Korn, Lehnen, Lewis, McHugh, Mueller, Muth, Rued, Spettel, Swan, Timp, Turnbull, Wolf, Mr. Chairman.—19.

The chairman declared the resolution and order lost and the application rejected.

Upon motion the board adjourned.

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Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.—ss.

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Office of the County Clerk, Coun-

AUTO'S PERMANENCY IS NOW ASSURED

In the Wall Street Journal, August 19th, appears a very reassuring article on the automobile situation. Mention is made of the Pope receiving a letter from the Pope receiver, and there is much in the article of interest to automobile manufacturers and dealers. As an instance of the permanency of the demand for automobiles, it states that over 1,200 Oldsmobiles have been ordered for 1908, aggregating over \$2,500,000—in fact, a deposit paid on each machine. Other equally well known machines, like the Packard, Pierce and Thomas, report no diminution in sales or orders for future delivery. The future for machines of established reputation is evidently brighter than ever.

INSANE QUARRYMAN TAKEN TO ASYLUM

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 26.—Julius Gorralski, who became violently insane at the quarry of the Waukesha Stone company, where he is employed, was taken to the Northern hospital at Winnebago.

WISCONSIN NEWS

BOY MANGLED BY A WHIRLING SHAFT

LAD AT SAYERSVILLE CAUGHT IN A GIB PULLEY

ARMS ARE NEARLY TORN OFF

Torn Body is Whirled About Shaft Fifty Times Before it Is Hurled Away From It

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 26.—Raymond Hotchkiss, a 13-year-old boy, became caught in a belt at the cheese factory at Sayersville, a hamlet five miles west of this city, Saturday morning, and before the power could be shut off was drawn up and around a high shaft by a big pulley fully fifty times, frightfully mutilating his body, his arms being twisted around and around in their sockets and many bones broken. He will probably die from internal injuries received.

The lad, who is the son of the proprietor of the Sayersville feed mill, came to the cheese factory on an errand. He was playing with the pulley shaft when his coat became caught up to the shaft and whirled around his body striking with great force against the ceiling with each revolution of the pulley. Finally he was flung against the brick wall of the building some twenty feet away and picked up, a mass of bleeding flesh and broken bones.

Every garment that the boy wore was literally torn to shreds. Both arms as well as one leg were twisted in their sockets.

Doctors from this city were summoned, but did not hold out any hope that the boy would live.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING AT KEWASKUM, Wis.

KEWASKUM, Wis., Aug. 26.—Not less than 3,000 people gathered here yesterday for the annual homecoming celebration of Kewaskumites. There was music, speeches and good cheer every where from morning until night, and incidentally there was an attempt to start a boom for Sherburne M. Becker of Milwaukee for mayor. Mayor Becker was the principal speaker of the day, his subject being "The Value of Good Roads to the Farmer." He was greeted at the outskirts of the city by a brass band and when he entered the town he saw large pictures everywhere bearing the legend: "Sherburne M. Becker, Wisconsin's next governor."

More than 500 excursionists came here from Milwaukee to participate in the celebration, a special train of ten coaches leaving the state metropolis at 7:30 o'clock over the Northwestern road. The return trip was made at 9 o'clock.

NEW ASSESSMENT ON STREET RAILWAY

In compliance with the utility bill recently passed by the state legislature, Messrs. Miller and Du Bois, state tax assessors, visited the city last week and secured an inventory of all the property of the La Crosse Street Railway company.

The new law rules that all railway companies be assessed not as heretofore, by their gross earnings, but according to their actual stock and property on hand.

The men took an inventory of all the cars, machinery, barns, poles, tracks, and everything owned by the company, including all the property and other buildings and residences which they may own, from City Tax Commissioner Frisch.

Supt. Livemore said today that "the men certainly make a complete inventory in every detail. They did not complete their work, however, and another party of men will arrive some time next week to make the final assessment."

SRING GROVE BAND CAMPING AT HOKAH

SPRING GROVE, Minn., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The Spring Grove Military band will spend a week at Lake Como, at Hokah, fishing and camping. It is the intention of the band to present the people at Hokah with music free for the week, as they are to take their instruments with them, and every evening all of Hokah from the majestic bluffs, where the tall trees wave in the gentle breeze at the right down to the fern hidden hills where the moon beams play hide and seek, and where the lovers like to roam, will be resonant with music. The band arrived there Sunday afternoon and gave their first concert Sunday evening. The personnel of the band is as follows:

H. Ostlie, H. Bakke, Baldwin Osgard, M. Walhus, H. Engell, M. Flaeger, A. Fladager, Tom Golberg, Olaf Golberg, Clarence Bakke, Ed. Newhouse, Chris. Knattrud, R. Gilbertson, Eldred Johnson, Chris. Vauter, Fred Anderson, Emil Rasmussen, Carlton Doety.

FATAL STORM HITS NORTH OF LACROSSE

FIVE KILLED NEAR EAU CLAIRE LATE FRIDAY

OSSEO IS VISITED BY STORM

Many Are Injured and Large Amount of Property Is Destroyed by Cyclonic Wind.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Two people were killed and seven seriously injured in a cyclone which swept a narrow path fifteen miles long in the southwestern part of Eau Claire county Friday night, and which did about \$50,000 damage to property and crops.

Both lived in Clear Creek township. Twenty-three barns, five residences two school houses and one church were destroyed and two horses were killed, and grain which had been stacked was scattered over a big area.

Miss Clemenson, one of those killed, was seriously injured in a cyclone which swept her father's farm a few years ago. She had been in Chicago recently, and only returned last night, a short time before the storm struck.

Seven Persons Injured.

The cyclone swept her father's farm clean of buildings and cleaned a furrow through the fields, and in the destruction of the house Miss Clemenson was struck by the debris and killed.

Among those seriously injured in last night's storm was a young son of C. P. Moses of Brunswick township.

Church Is Wrecked.

The tornado seemed to originate on the farm of Joseph Spiehle, one mile south of Eau Claire. Part of his barn was blown away and other buildings on the place were damaged. The Moses farm is in the vicinity, his house being wrecked and one of his children injured.

The storm swept in a southeasterly direction and struck the towns of Brunswick, Clear Creek and Pleasant Valley. At the last named place the Methodist church, a small building, was torn to pieces. No loss of life has been reported from those towns. The property damage there is placed at \$20,000.

One Dead; Two Dying.

LADYSMITH, Wis., Aug. 26.—The house of L. V. Moore, four miles north of town, was hit by a tornado and was completely destroyed, being carried about ten rods by the wind.

Mrs. Moore and her two children, Ida, aged four years, and Harry, aged two, were frightfully injured and the latter died about three hours after the accident. Mrs. Moore and the little girl lie in a precarious condition.

The house of George Warren, a neighbor, was blown several rods from its foundation and completely wrecked, but none of the family of five were hurt.

Two Killed Near Eleva.

ELEVA, Wis., Aug. 26.—Two persons were killed and a large number of barns blown down. A Methodist Episcopal church also was wrecked. One child was picked up and carried off by the wind, but was found the next morning. The telephone service is completely blocked.

HUGS DEAD BABY TWO DAYS.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Trying to hide the fact that her baby was dead and to smuggle it through to Los Angeles, Mrs. Marsha Spubin, a Russian immigrant, carried her dead infant from a point beyond San Antonio on a two days' railroad journey wrapped in a shawl and crushed to her bosom before she was discovered. The child was taken from her and buried.

MANSFIELD TRIES CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Despairing of being cured by regular physicians, Richard Mansfield has turned to the Christian Scientists. A healer who has a diploma from Mrs. Eddy's church and vouched for by prominent scientists, is installed at Mr. Mansfield's cottage at Seven Oaks, New London, Conn.

"A Drop in the Bucket."



The food of the growing horse must be rich in the elements that make muscle and bone.

Just As We Said

Monday was a Record Breaker in spite of the rain. Folks know it pays to go to Coren's, and a little storm makes no difference. Bargains, Bargains Every Day—Every Day a Bargain Day.

EMBROIDERIES

One Lot Embroideries, values up to 8c Tuesday per yard 2½c

One Lot Embroideries, values up to 12c, Tuesday per yard 5c

One Lot Embroideries, values up to 18c. Tuesday per yard 9c

RIBBONS

One Lot Ribbons, values up to 15c, Tuesday per yard 5c

One Lot Ribbons, values up to 50c, Tuesday per yard 15c

TORCHON LACES

One Lot Torchon Laces, values up to 10c, Tuesday per yard 2½c

One Lot Torchon Laces, values up to 20c, Tuesday per yard 5c

Standard Dress Prints, 8c value, Tuesday per yard 5c

Pearl Buttons, 10c value, Tuesday per doz. 2c

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, regular 25c, only a limited quantity, Tuesday 14c

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418-420 MAIN STREET.

STRAUSS FOR POOL AND BILLIARDS.

TEACHERS MEETING AT PLYMOUTH, WIS.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Aug. 26.—The annual teachers' institute opens in this city today. The conductors are to be Principal A. M. Olson, Marinette; Principal Thomas Loyd-Jones, Wauwatosa, and Principal J. J. Enright, Plymouth.

ONALASKA NEWS.

Sophia Mattheson of St. Paul is here on a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Gilbertson underwent an operation at the Norwegian Lutheran hospital Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

N. E. Whitbeck and Lawrence Osgaard left on the noon Burlington for North Dakota, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breeze of Milwaukee are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Butties this week.

Halbert Dana was operated upon Thursday at the St. Francis hospital. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. O. Walker and daughter Mabel came down from West Salem today, where they are camping for the summer.

The baseball teams will give a social dance Friday evening at Woodman hall. Hackbarts orchestra.

Mrs. N. E. Whitbeck and son Lisle will leave for Osage, Iowa, Saturday morning for a short visit with relatives.

The Norwegian Aid society held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Peterson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Don. C. Pooler's mother and sister are here on a visit from Chicago. The whole party expect to leave for Seattle next week.

A number of Onalaska people are camping at Lyties.

A certain South American orchid has a peculiar tube which it lets down into the water when it wants a drink. At other times it is kept curled up.

A grade bull has a mixed ancestry, and for this reason his progeny will partake of the different qualities, good, bad or indifferent.

Plow under the clover crop in the orchard.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, May 27, 1907.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$600,439.72
Overdrafts	1,047.72
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	75,900.25
Banking house and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	208,314.94
Total	\$1,081,782.63

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,373.04
Deposits	978,409.59
Total	\$1,781,882.63

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BOTH PHONES

CITY NEWS

BRANCH HERE—Mr. Gross, of the Gross Manufacturing company, was in the city Saturday for the purpose of establishing a branch distributing plant. The Gross Manufacturing company are manufacturers of all kinds of dishes, crockery, lamps, glass ware, etc.

IDEAL DAY—Many too advantage of the ideal weather yesterday to enjoy outings in the country and on the water. There were a large number of launch and fishing parties up and down river.

PEARL FISHING—G. B. Frederick, advertising manager at Deerflinger's, spent yesterday fishing for pearls.

NEW PASTOR—The Rev. D. H. Rohrbach, new minister at the Westminster Presbyterian church, held his first service here yesterday.

GIVES PAINTING—Mrs. A. W. Newman of Trempaleau has presented to the county of Trempaleau a large oil painting in honor of her husband, Judge Newman, formerly of this circuit. It is a sketch of Mt. Tacoma near New Tacoma, sketched in 1883 and is 3 1/2 by 5 feet. It will be hung in the newly decorated court room.

BODY ARRIVES—The body of Patrick Kaveny, who died in Denver, Col., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, for interment at the Catholic cemetery. The body was accompanied by Mr. Kaveny's son Frank, with whom he had been living at Denver. A daughter, Mrs. J. P. Welch, and her husband of Spring Grove, met them at the train and the funeral was held yesterday.

BAD DREAMS
Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.
One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:
"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.
"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.
"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."
Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

IRRIGATION AND MINING CONGRESSES

WANT DELEGATES SENT FROM THIS CITY
MAYOR RECEIVES INVITATION

To Appoint Representatives of This Municipality, but Is Unlikely Anyone Will Be Sent

Mayor Wendell A. Anderson has received word from W. A. Beard, a member of the executive committee of the fiftieth National Irrigation congress, requesting that delegates be appointed from La Crosse to that convention. It is for the purpose of "Saving forests, storing the floods, reclaiming the forests an making homes on the land."

Mr. Beard says in his letter that every state and territory in the union will be represented and asks that the appointments be made without delay. The convention will be held at Sacramento, Cal., from Sept. 2-7, inclusive. The mayor says that if anyone is interested and wishes to attend as a representative of La Crosse to this convention, he should make his wants known at once. The vice president of the United States will also be in attendance.

American Mining Congress, Too.
He was also in receipt of a letter from James F. Caelleath, Jr., Denver, Col., secretary of the American Mining congress, who also asks for representatives from La Crosse to that convention which will be held at Joplin, Mo., from Nov. 11-16 inclusive.

Two delegates are wanted and the secretary requests that the mayor appoint them as soon as possible.

SOCIETY

Y. M. C. A. CAMP.
There is a jolly crowd of young people at Riverside cottage at the Y. M. C. A. camp chaperoned by Mrs. E. E. Dow. There is good fishing there and Mr. Dow's launch is at their disposal. Each evening something different in the way of amusement is on hand. One night was given up to pop corn, toasted marshmallows and fudges around the camp fire. Another night there was a candy pull, ending with a ride by moonlight on the river.

All are enjoying the pleasant outing. In the party are Anna Peterson, Judith Larson, Julia Lee, Johanna Peterson, Ethel Horton, Inez Horton, Fred Nelson, Oscar Ruden, Arthur Horton, Louis Nelson and Earl Horton.

COMING AND GOING

The Russells have broken camp at Eagle Bluff and the cottage which has been the source of so many pleasures, is deserted and boarded up for the winter. Mr. Russell left yesterday for Lincoln, Neb., where he is in business. Mrs. Russell, Miss Russell and Miss Grace Weber will leave this week for Douglas, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Russell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James and Burton James have gone to Minneapolis for a ten days stay.

Mrs. A. S. Willoughby and family returned last week from a trip to central New York.

Mrs. Charles Michel and Miss Freda Michel returned last week from Europe where they spent several months in travel.

Miss Jessie Kuffenheimer, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lenon left last night for Chicago, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Logansport, Ind.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY—Mrs. Martin Feuerhak of this city has returned from Estella, Wis., where she attended the diamond or sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who formerly resided in La Crosse.

Sometimes fate makes a hero of a man, but he can't always keep the job.

This is what a daughter usually thinks about Father: That if she were Mother she'd make him stand

PERSONALS

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Captain Wayne Risedorf of Fort Des Moines was in the city over Sunday visiting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Fay Lewis, president of the Fay Lewis and Bros. Cigar company, is visiting in the city on his return from Rochester, Minn., where he successfully submitted to an operation. After leaving here he will stop for a few days at Milwaukee before returning to his home in Rockford.

Oscar Larson of Lansing spent Sunday with friends about the city.

O. C. Bussnem of Sheboygan was a business caller in La Crosse Saturday.

Excursion rates on Diamond Jo Line steamers, Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 28th to Sept. 7th, St. Paul, Minn., and return. Transportation only \$2.75. Transportation including meals and berth, \$6.75.

Omer Immell of Blair has moved his family to this city. Mr. Immell is connected with one of the local candy companies.

Misses Alice and Kernie Warning-er of this city are visiting friends at Gilmanton, Wis., this week.

Mrs. M. Hackner and daughter of this city are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fielder of Fountain City this week.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Miss Inez Kaizer of this city is the guest of Miss Lela Sanderson of Trempealeau.

Mrs. Blume and Mrs. Morelan of Trempealeau are the guest of friends in the city for a few days. They will visit with friends at Viroqua before returning home.

Mrs. A. A. Eldemore of this city is visiting friends at Tomah this week.

George H. Gordon left yesterday for a few days business trip at Minneapolis.

Miss Cecelia Volz has gone to Ettrick for a short visit with friends.

Miss Bessie Hodge is the guest of Miss Mary Randall at Mauston for a few weeks.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen and family have gone to Wabasha, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Will Stritt and daughter Louise have returned from a three weeks visit with friends at Sioux City.

Dr. Will Powell, discusses of women.

Miss Jessie Trane of this city is visiting friends at West Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz and daughter, Elsie, of Winona, have arrived in La Crosse and will take up their residence here.

J. C. Prantel of this city, who has been attending the convention at Appleton of the State Monumental association is back.

Miss Pearl Schwartz of Tomah is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

C. and R. Narum of Waukon are spending a few days with friends in the city.

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Miss Louise Harvey of Alma arrived in the city for a weeks' visit with relatives.

J. C. Frazer of Sparta was a business caller in La Crosse.

C. M. Sangland has returned to his home in Spring Grove after calling on business acquaintances here.

Among the La Crosse people registered at the Milwaukee hotels are: A. W. Howe and A. E. Esperson at the Blatz, Paul Krerally at the Globe, J. P. Hammrberg at the Republic; F. M. Frye and M. Rosenstine at the Plankinton, A. R. Nelson and wife and C. H. Holway at the Schlitz, and L. M. Peepers and J. C. Redman at the Randolph hotel.

E. A. Stickler of La Crosse is the guest of friends at Portage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bellinghausen of OPrtage are visiting friends in the city.

Obert Sletten is visiting friends and relatives at Westby for a few days.

Miss Agnes Lang has gone to Chicago for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives.

Hugo Schick has returned from a two weeks' visit at Hartland, Wis.

William Nedvedek has returned home from Portland, Ore., where he is the proprietor of a large plumbing establishment. This is Mr. Nedvedek's first visit with his parents for eight years.

Mrs. H. S. Wagner of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her friends in the city.

W. T. Bennett of Hastings has returned home after spending Sunday with friends about the city.

R. B. Carter of Sparta is transacting business in the city for a few days.

W. N. Kelster has returned to his home in Malden Rock after visiting friends in the city.

John Olsen and wife of Holmen are spending a few days with friends about the city.

W. A. Began of Spring Grove was calling on friends in the city Saturday.

F. N. Anderson has returned to his home in Houston after transacting business in La Crosse.

O. Narensen of Spring Grove was renewing acquaintances in the city last Saturday.

Nick Wadden of Lanesboro is

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H. J. Reynolds and son of Viroqua spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Carl Nelson of Rushford has returned home after spending a few days with friends in the city.

W. M. McGingon of Chasaburg was a business caller in the city today.

F. Wagner of Grand Meadow is visiting old acquaintances about the city for a few days.

F. A. Nervold of Winona is the guest of friends and relatives in the city today.

L. Anderson of Galesburg was a business caller in the city last week.

W. Wallace of Los Angeles is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

H. W. Wilson has returned to his home in Clinton after transacting business in the city.

O. E. Fortney of Viroqua has returned home after spending Sunday with friends here.

Mr. N. D. Burnett and son of Des Moines are the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

S. J. Tresdear has returned to his home in Rice Lake after spending Sunday in La Crosse.

Miss B. McMillan of Winona is the guest of friends in the city for the week.

Ole Jensen of Savanna was visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

A. Peterson of Galesburg is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

C. W. Tashch has returned to his home in Winona after visiting his friends here.

F. G. Tiffany left this morning for Lake Chetek, where he will camp for the week.

Mrs. Henry Bosshard left this morning for Bangor, where she will visit today.

Adolph Busser of Madison was a business caller in the city last week.

E. S. Hebbard and wife left Saturday for a three weeks' visit in the east taking in the Jamestown exposition and visiting friends at New York.

D. E. Flemming and wife of Anderson, Ind., are the guest of relatives in the city.

Arthur Kreuger of La Farge is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

E. W. Cook of Winona is spending a few days with friends about the city.

J. A. Kennedy of Spokane, formerly of this city is renewing acquaintances here for a short time.

J. C. Frazer of Sparta is visiting friends in the city today.

J. Asthumann has returned to his home in Wabasha after transacting business here.

F. E. Caldwell of Blue Earth, Minnesota, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

W. W. McCarthy of Wabasha is in the city for a few days transacting business.

AN ARMY OF SCHOOL BOYS

Will start to school next Tuesday dressed in New School Suits bought here. We will be proud of the showing — for it will bear evidence that parents appreciate our good clothes. We invite parents to some extremely good clothing bargains—low prices on the kind of suits that will give good service. Our Boys' Suits excell all others in

Quality, Style and Durability

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CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

The attention of the government has been so forcibly called to the needs of the upper Mississippi river by this association, that the president of the United States, and the inland water commission, appointed by him, has deemed it important to make a tour of inspection of the upper river this fall, in line with the improvement of the entire river.

The success that has attended upon the past efforts of the association should be continued until final results are obtained. To this end you are invited to send delegates to the convention to be held in Moline, Ill. Each and every civic and commercial organization in the upper valley should have representation present.

The people in the enterprising city of Moline may be expected to do everything necessary to make the visit to that city agreeable and entertaining.

The railroad fare will be two cents per mile, so the cost of travel to the convention will be very light.

Do not fail to appoint your delegates at once and notify the secretary at Quincy, Ill., their names as soon as selected.

Every officer and member of the association is requested to unite in making this the most important convention we have ever held.

Respectfully,
THOMAS WILKINSON, President.
L. B. BOSWELL, Secretary.

The happiness of the concealed person always offends the ones who behold it.

TWO VIEWS OF WOMEN



The Contemplative One: "Women are as deep as the blue waters of yonder bay."
The Disappointed One: "Quite—and as full of craft."

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PHYSICAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW TRAINER COMES HERE TO
TAKE POSITION

GERMAN GYMNASIUM FEATURE

Prof. Carl Joerschke of Chicago Will
Also Have Charge of Germania
Turnverein Classes.

A new department is to be established at the La Crosse high school upon the reopening of school in the form of a physical culture class.

Carl Joerschke of Chicago arrived Saturday from Chicago and will take the position of physical instructor. He will also act as trainer for the La Crosse Turnverein at Germania hall.

Mr. Joerschke is recently married and brings his bride to this city, where they will make their home.

The professor is a graduate of the seminary of the North American Gymnastic union at Milwaukee.

This is a new feature at the high school and will include German gymnastics in all branches. There will be regular class hours.

The Turnverein also expects to have regular hours for classes and will publish complete arrangements later.

ADOLPH SCHROEDER GIVES BIG PICNIC

Yesterday afternoon more than a score of the friends of Adolph Schroeder, head engineer at Gund's Brewery, enjoyed the annual birthday picnic which is given each year by Mr. Schroeder. The picnicers went to Dresden park and enjoyed a pleasant day. Congratulatory speeches were made by Adam Kroner, Carl Kurtenacker and others and the affair was a decided success.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL AT BANGOR

Charles Bodmer, fireman of the switch engine on the Northwestern road, left this morning for Bangor where he will attend the funeral of his nephew, Ed. Bodmer of Milwaukee, who died suddenly at that place Saturday. Mr. Bodmer was well known here and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

LARGEST BALLOON MAKES FIRST TRIP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—What is said to be the largest balloon in America made a successful ascension for the first time here, carrying six passengers. The ascent was conducted by Samuel G. King of this city, a veteran aeronaut, who built the balloon, and the passengers were chiefly members of the Ben Franklin Aeronautical society.

FRANKLIN CLUB MEETS IN A WEEK

The first meeting of the Franklin club will this season be held in their rooms in the Fjelstad building on the first Thursday of Sept. 5th.

New officers will be elected at that meeting.

The present officers are:
President—Prof. Harry Spence.
Secretary—C. C. Looney.
Treasurer—M. M. Downey.
A question has not been selected.

RIPON SQUAD IN EARLY PRACTICE

RIPON, Wis., Aug. 26.—Twenty-five men composing the football squad of Ripon college will report at Green Lake on Sept. 4, to take up training for the coming season under Coach Luehring. Among those at the camp will be Leo Detray, captain of the Chicago university eleven, and John Schommer, captain of the maroon basketball team.

FORMER RESIDENT ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes entertained a number of friends last evening at their home 823 Rose street, in honor of their son Edward, who is here, accompanied by his wife, from Green Bay, where he has been located for the past three years.

The evening was spent with music and dainty refreshments were served. Edward will remain in the city until next Saturday.

GATES WINS FIRST BET IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 26.—J. W. Gates, accompanied by Or Wells, the Chicago broker, paid his first visit to an English race meeting when he attended the races at Hurst park. He scored with his first bet, backing a winner.

Mr. Gates has just returned from a motor trip to John o' Groats, the most northerly point in Scotland. He has rented a big estate in France for shooting purposes, and will leave for France immediately.

NO LICENSES YET.

County Clerk Rawlinson has not yet received the hunting licenses from the secretary of state, although he was advised this morning that a consignment of them had been shipped. They will probably reach him in the morning.

A great many more women are too tender hearted to kill a chicken than are vegetarians.

DISTINGUISHED PLAYER AT THEATER TONIGHT



DONALD ROBERTSON.

DONALD ROBERTSON, who opens a series of performances of standard drama at the theater tonight, is one of the leading exponents of a movement in America for the uplifting of the stage, and the rescue of the art from the greedy clutch of avarice. Mr. Robertson is one of the foremost of American dramatists and this evening will appear in Moliere's greatest play, "The Miser." Moliere, as is well known, was the greatest of French authors and Mr. Robertson's interpretation of his famous work is a dramatic treat of note. Mr. Robertson is a brother of Robert Robertson of La Crosse.

SAENGERFEST MEET

SESSION WILL BE
HELD THIS EVENING

German Singing Secretaries
Visit the City

A special meeting of the board of directors of the 1908 Saengerfest will meet in the office of Mr. Uttermoehl this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of making various arrangements which cannot be put off until the last few weeks.

It is composed of President William Doerflinger, William Luenig, Hugo Schick, John Dengler, John Mallin, William Strauss, Joseph Riese, Alfred Bosshard and John H. Uttermoehl.

Visitors in La Crosse.

George Lauterbach, "er hat es verloren," special delegate from Chicago for the Harugari Saengerbund, who has been the guest of John H. Uttermoehl, local secretary for the 1908 Saengerfest, left last evening via the Milwaukee on his return trip home.

He made arrangements with the Grand hotel for 40 active members of his society who will sing at the Saengerfest.

In correspondence with other societies, Mr. Uttermoehl has learned that the Davenport Maennerchor will send 40 active members who will stop at the American house.

The Muscatine Maennerchor desires to send 60 members, 32 of whom are active male singers. No arrangements have been made for them as yet.

No joint rehearsals of the various singing societies will be held until the day before the opening of the Saengerfest.

All the societies now have their music and have been rehearsing it for some time. About two months before the event, Theodore Kelbe, the grand director of Milwaukee, will begin to make his circuit to the 77 societies which will take part in the great fest. These societies represent 60 cities and 7 states.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Sinclair and daughters of Northport, Wis., have returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. G. B. Marvin, Sr., on the North side.

Harry Evjen, the Caledonia street barber, and Elmer Yehle returned yesterday from French Island with one of the largest strings of fish that has been seen in this city. They succeeded in getting 150 sunfish.

J. J. Brabant returned yesterday evening with twenty-four bass. This is one of the largest catches of game fish that has been reported in La Crosse this season. The fish were all caught with frogs. He started out a few miles up the river and proceeded down, stopping at all of the wing dams.

Thomas French, night foreman at the Milwaukee shops, is enjoying his vacation.

Geo. Brabant, who had his hand seriously injured while playing baseball, has recovered from the injury. Mr. Brabant was catching for "Duchy" Vogt of the La Crosse team and when going after an "out" caught it and broke the joint on his little finger.

MRS. MARY ORPWOOD DIES OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Mary E. Orpwood, mother of George C. Bell of this city, died this morning at the latter's home, 602 South Ninth street, after three years' illness from paralysis. Mrs. Orpwood was 67 years old.

About three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and later a second attack which confined her to her bed most of the time, until a few days ago a third stroke came from which she failed to recover. Deceased was well known here, having lived in La Crosse up to about 25 years ago when she moved to her old home in Circleville, Ohio. She remained there until three years ago when she came to La Crosse again, making her home with her son George. She is survived by two sons, George C. and Willard Bell of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her son, George Bell, at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Irish officiating, and interment will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

There would not be such scarcity of harvest hands if more men would learn to handle a pitch fork as well as they have learned to handle a beer mug.

BURDICK CAME BACK

HURRIED TO RELIEF
OF STRANDED WOMAN

But When It Was Carried He
Simply Bolted

Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick has returned from Sparta where he hurried near the end of last week upon being informed by Poor Commissioner Gross of that place that they had a La Crosse woman there in jail.

Mr. Burdick discovered the mysterious stranded woman was Carrie Pittinger, who has frequently been "bounced" from Winona and La Crosse.

"She is a strong, able bodied person," said Mr. Burdick, and is as able to work as you or I. She likes the booze too well."

MAKE PROTEST ON CASS STREET BARN

Protest has again been made to the health department against the Palace livery barn, located at 812 Cass street, operated by John A. Wilhelm, former blacksmith in the employ of E. M. Lockman on Jay street.

When this barn was first constructed by Mills Tourtellotte several of the residents in that vicinity complained, but it was finally understood that the barn was to be private and that dwelling rooms were also to be installed.

Mr. Tourtellotte never used the barn as a residence, however.

A committee on health composed of Aldermen Sletten, Lang, and Snyder will meet tomorrow evening in the council chamber to decide as to whether the barn shall be discontinued as such.

There are two sides to the question.

Mr. Wilhelm recently raised the price on caring for his horses and as several of the horse owners refused to pay with the increase he was forced to release their horses. This made them somewhat indignant and it is said that they have therefore raised a protest.

"If the windows were closed and all necessary health precautions taken for a barn in a residence district it would be impossible for any one to have so many horses in a residence district," said one of the health officials today.

"The horses always steam a great deal and the stench is almost unbearable."

MEETS GIRL, WOOS AND WEDS IN 6 DAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—John Gallagher, private secretary to Philip S. Dean, head of the legal department of the Lawyers' Title, Insurance and Trust company, 37 Liberty street, Manhattan, won his young bride after a sudden courtship. It began on Thursday of last week, when Richard Barnes, late of London, and his daughter, Louise, 22 years old, walked into the trust company's office.

Mr. Barnes was thinking of buying property in Connecticut and wished to have the title searched. Mr. Gallagher, being only 25 years old, insisted that the two remain until Mr. Dean returned. The father had been in the neighborhood, however, and left his daughter in the secretary's office while he went to transact it.

It was necessary for Mr. Barnes to call at the office on the following day. The daughter was with him, and it is believed that the couple became engaged at that time. Mrs. Gallagher broke the news to the girl's father on Sunday.

Douglas Barnes of Chicago, a brother of the prospective bridegroom, was best man at the wedding on Tuesday. The couple then passed up a wedding tour to look for a house and found it in half an hour.

MAN OF 96 MURDERS WIFE.

TULSA, I. T., Aug. 26.—Dock Barnes, ninety-six years old, killed his aged wife at their home, eight miles southeast of Tulsa, Saturday night. Three months ago Barnes attempted to kill Richard Lewis, who had been paying attentions to his daughter, but was discharged after a preliminary hearing. No attempt has yet been made to arrest the old man.

Rear the heifer calves from the most profitable of your cows, and you will have begun the work of improving your herd.

VACATION LASTS ONE WEEK MORE

SCHOOL BELL WILL RING ON
THIRD OF SEPT.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SCHOOL

Addition to Tenth Ward Building
and New Heating Plant Make
Building Comfortable

Vacation days are nearly over.

But seven days remain before pupils will return to school.

School opens on the morning of Sept. 3rd.

The vacation has been an unusually pleasant one.

Prof. L. P. Bennezet of the new high school arrived today from Oak Park, Ill., and a number of the other teachers are returning from their visit home.

An elaborate addition has been made at the Tenth ward, comprising four fine rooms and a new heating system has also been installed.

General repairs have been made at all the schools and they will be in better shape this winter than ever before.

The pupils from the second district school will be transferred from the present building, corner of South Fourth and King streets, to the old high school building at the corner of Main and Eighth.

The school will have the usual number of grades, and the eighth and seventh will be seated in the "old" assembly room.

The second district school will be abandoned for the present, but may be fitted for a manual training school instead of having rooms at the high school building.

GROCERIES ENJOY PICNIC ON SUNDAY

The employees of Lavoque's grocery and the Boston grocery enjoyed a picnic on French Island yesterday.

All the employees of the stores, together with their families, and the proprietors, went to the island early in the morning. The day was spent in various forms of amusement.

A baseball game in which the ladies took part was held in the afternoon but owing to the continued "squabbling" over the decisions the umpire was forced to call the game off in order to save himself from serious injury.

A number of the party spent the greater part of the day fishing and some large catches were reported. Everybody returned home after supper reporting a fine time.

ELBERT HUBBARD EMPLOYED CHILDREN

EAST AURORA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—

F. H. Williamson, deputy state inspector of factories, made a visit to this place and caused trouble in the ranks of the Roycrofters. He did not find things to his liking in Elbert Hubbard's printery and hotel.

He demanded the immediate discharge of a dozen girls and boys who are under 14 years of age and who had been employed by Hubbard in violation of the state labor laws.

Hubbard's excuse was that he was giving these child laborers a chance to make a few dollars during vacation.

MRS. YERKES-MIZNER GRANTED A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Justice Gay of the supreme court signed a final decree in the suit brought by Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner for an absolute divorce from her husband, Wilson Mizner. By the decree Mrs. Mizner is permitted to resume the name of Yerkes, and she may marry again. Mizner is forbidden to marry during the life time of his former wife. Mrs. Yerkes was the wife of the late Charles T. Yerkes.

WILL VISIT IN ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Corken who have been visiting for the past few days at the home of Mrs. Corken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor of Rose street have gone to Rock Island where they will visit with Mr. Corken's parents before returning to Minneapolis where they reside. Miss Katherine Taylor who has been visiting them at Minneapolis for the past few weeks accompanied them home.

SUNDAY PAY DAY ON MILWAUKEE

Sunday was pay day on the Milwaukee. This is the second time that it has come on a Sunday in some time, the last Sunday pay day being in last fall. The regular pay day of the company is the 25th of the month and the last men are paid at this time no matter what day it happens to come on. Some of the companies pay either the day before or the day after if the pay day comes on Sunday.

AUTO PARTY IS HERE DURING STORM

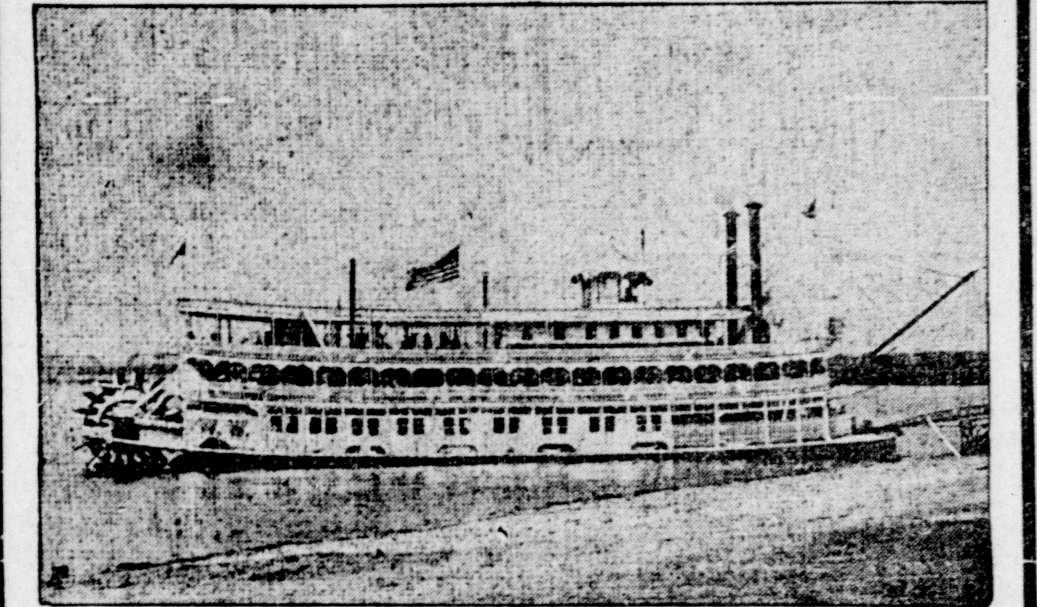
Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz of Omaha, Neb., were visiting friends in the city today, remaining here during the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz and a chauffeur arrived here this morning in their large touring car, with which they are touring the country. The party expects to spend a month on the road.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by indigestion, chronic constipation, and the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural eliminative organs have failed to carry out. This refuse or waste matter ferments and sours, generating uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. One may also be born with a predisposition or tendency to Rheumatism, because like all blood diseases it can be transmitted from parent to child. The aches and pains of the disease are only symptoms which you may scatter or relieve with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or deaden with opiates. As soon, however, as such treatment is left off or there is any exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or constipation, the wandering pains, sore muscles and joints, and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms while the real cause of the disease remains in the blood. Rheumatism can never be cured while the blood remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by driving the cause out of the blood. It thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. S. S. S. stimulates and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, joints, nerves and bones, the body is soothed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood, which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of roots, herbs and barks which possess both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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WANTED—Young man of good habits as ticket taker at the new "Crystal Theatre," 318 Main street. References required; also trap drummer wanted.
WANTED—A good sausage maker, also a meat cutter. Address, S. M., Tribune.
WANTED—Men and boys, Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co., Seventh and La Crosse streets.
WANTED—10 experienced power sewing machine operators. Good wages. Steady work. Write S. B. Foot & Co., Red Wing, Minn.
WANTED—Bright young man for office work, must be good at figures, permanent position, excellent opportunity for advancement to right party. Care, C. D., Tribune.
WANTED—Yard man, also dining room and kitchen girls at Northwestern Hotel. 319 Vine street.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—At once, horseshoer at Verkins. 222 Vine.
WANTED—Cook for hotel; must be experienced and furnish good references. Address H. B. Hanson, Prop. Hanson's Hotel, Spring Grove, Minn.
Help Wanted—Female
Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."
WANTED—Good cook, Hotel Bronson.
WANTED—Good cook, 417 South Fourteenth.
WANTED—Lady musicians, violin, cornet, clarinet, etc. Must sing some, to travel. Address L. S., in care Fred Leithold, La Crosse, Wis.
WANTED—Good washwoman. 124 Jay street.
WANTED—Fine cloth ironer. Modern Laundry. 116 North Third.
WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines making overalls and shirts. Steady employment. Apply at once, La Crosse Clothing Company, Second and State.
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FOR SALE—Barn 26x30 in good condition. Enquire 1424 Vine St.
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FOR SALE—A Briggs piano, bed davenport, box couch, iron bed and brussel rugs. 1334 Vine.
FOR SALE—Practically new \$600 Sohmer Grand Piano. Leaving city. Bargain if taken at once. Address "E," this office.
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 312 South Fifth.
FOR RENT—After August 31, five nice rooms, electric light and gas. 1107 Jackson.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with city heat. 122 South Seventh St.
FOR RENT—8 room house. Inquire 623 Pine street.
FOR RENT—Front room partly modern, very reasonable. Four blocks from P. O. Q. Tribune.
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WANTED—Rooms. Address W. J., Tribune.
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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.
Lost
LOST—Gold brooch (wishbone) between Fourteenth and Nineteenth Cass street. Return to Marquardt, 1423 Ferry. Reward for finding.
LOST—Gold Swastika pin Sunday, between Third and Market and Fourth and Adams. Return to Tribune office for reward.
Found
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.
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DAILY MARKETS
CROPS WILL MOVE WITHINTWOWEEKS
ENCOURAGING REPORT BY THE NORTHWESTERN ROAD
CONDITIONS NEARBY GOOD
No Particular Changes Are Noted in the Local Market Prices Over Sunday
The crop report for the past week for the territory along the line of the North-Western road has just been issued and is one of the best that has been sent out this season. It is as follows:
"The weather conditions since the last report in South Dakota have been ideal, with the exception of a light frost near Watertown. However, this caused no damage. The harvest is now completed in both states with the exception of flax and corn. In Minnesota there has been one hard rain, which of course affected the quality of harvested grain not stacked, but only the usual amount.
"Corn is doing nicely, but is late, and will require two weeks more to secure early corn and three weeks more to secure eighty-five per cent of the crop by maturity. Flax is practically secure, fully sixty per cent of it is harvested or ready and the balance is very near exceptionally fine for harvesting and stacking grain.
"Crop to Move in Ten Days.
"Separate reports on the quality and yield will be made in the near future, and this will close the reports for the year. Little threshing has been done, as every one has been busy in the harvest fields, but threshing will soon be general, and in ten days the crop movement will begin.
"Locally, harvesting is practically completed, with the exception of corn, and fears are entertained that much of this crop will not reach maturity before the heavy frosts. Of course the crop will not be a failure because if frost does come before the ears are ripe it still will make excellent fodder. Some threshing has been done in this county, and reports from the machines are to the effect that the yield is fair, and the quality is about up to the average.
The local market still remains stationary.
MONDAY, AUG. 26, 1907.
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound27c
Roll, pound22c
Dairy, per pound24c
Eggs, per dozen16c
Eggs, on track, case\$4.50
Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons)
Patent, per barrel\$5.40
Straight, per barrel5.20
Mill Feed
Shorts, per ton\$21.00
Bran, per ton20.00
White middlings, per ton24.00
Red dog, per ton25.00
Ground feed, ton27.00
Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat70c
Spring wheat75c
Barley55c
Oats40c
Corn45c
Rye65c
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$4.75 to \$5.60
Steers\$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers\$3.00 to \$4.00
Cows\$1.50 to \$2.75
Sheep\$3 to \$4
Lambs\$4 to \$5.50
Provisions
Lard, per pound9c to 10c
Hams13c to 14c
Shoulders15c
Bacon15c to 17c
Dry beef15c to 17c
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Egg plants, each10c
Butter, dairy, pound25c
Creamery, per pound25c
Parsley, bunch5c
New cabbage, each5c
New potatoes, per peck20c
Carrots, three bunches for5c
Beets, three bunches for5c
Rhubarb, pound2c
Celery, dozen30c
Wax beans, pound5c
Tomatoes, pound10c
Cucumbers, each5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for5c
Spinach, each15c
Green onions, 3 bunches5c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for10c
Egg plant, each10c
Cauliflower, each10c
Summer squash20c
Beet greens, peck5c
Green corn, dozen10c
Pears, doz40c
Currant, quart20c
Green peppers, dozen15c
Green beans, pound5c
Fruits
Pears, peck40c
Apples, peck20c
Blueberries, quart15c
California peaches, dozen30c
Oranges, dozen40c
Lemons, dozen25c
Bananas, dozen20c
Cherries, pound30c
Watermelons, each40c
Rockford melons, each10c
California plums, dozen10c
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)
Pickle, 8c
Pike, pound15c
White15c
Trout, pound15c
Salmon15c
Herring4c
Halibut15c
Perch6c
Poultry
Old chickens12c

BIGIMPROVEMENTS
MADE AT HOUSTON
MINNESOTA TOWN IN GROWING
CONDITION NOW
TOBACCO SHEDS GOING UP
Prospects of a Bumper Crop of the
Weed this Year Causes Optim-
ism Among Farmers
HOUSTON, Minn., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The last month a great many improvements have been made in this city, in the way of new walks, fresh paint, new buildings and the repairing and beautifying of the old ones.
New paint is noticeable on the houses belonging to G. E. Thronson and Paul Paulson, making their homes look very neat and cozy.
New walks have been built by the village on Sherman and Grant streets, connecting with the new streets recently put down by the railroad company. A new walk is also being put down by O. Nelson on the east side of the McCann store building, and N. H. Forsythe and Thos. Chapel are putting in walks fronting their places, while the walking fronting Wm. Badtke's was put in by Jos. Mills last week. The walks leading to the school house were also finished.
The large new residence of Knud Omond is rapidly nearing completion. This will be one of the finest residences of the city, costing between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It is large and roomy, and has all the modern improvements such as hot water heat, gas, sewerage, baths, etc.
Emil Benson has just completed a new little cottage in the western part of the city which is occupied by O. McGuire, while the stone foundation of A. M. Whitehouse's house is completed. I. G. Iverson is excavating and rock is being hauled. The American house is having an addition built, making it much more comfortable and bettering the appearance.
Tennis Heghlen has erected a large tobacco shed in the western part of town and expects to fill it with the plant the coming fall as prospects point toward a bumper crop. O. H. Forsyth has also built an addition to his shed on the hill.
The spirit of improvement can everywhere be seen; and Houston is getting to be a city of beautiful and ideal homes, the pride of its many inhabitants.
Stave Factory Operates.
The stave factory has commenced sawing staves, and is now running steady. This factory has greatly benefited the city, bringing in about fifteen new families.
The factory turns out daily 26 cords of staves, which have a ready market in any of the manufacturing cities.
The past week they have erected two sheds, and are now building an office which when finished will be a very neat and cozy affair. This institution employs 40 men the year around.
Spend Day at Hokah.
A party of Houston ladies consisting of Mesdames Comstock, Lyon, Potter, Field, Shonlan, McIntire, Cottrell and Amidon, spent a day last week at Hokah the guests of Mrs. T. R. Rowland and her daughter Rose, who are camping at that place on the beautiful banks of Lake Como. The ladies report a most pleasant time spent, and say Mrs. Rowland and daughter are fine entertainers.
Camping Party.
A party of young people are camping near the old dam site. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Abrahamson, Winnie, Verna and Myrha Burr, Tenna Wilson and Mrs. Clinton Dyer, and Messrs. Dr. J. A. Layne, J. A. Leitz, Fred Cottrell, Bert Newbury and Arnold Omond.
Ice Cream Social.
An ice cream social was held here by the C. E. of the Presbyterian church on last Thursday evening, but owing to the cold evening it was not very well attended.
Veterans' Reunion.
The comrades of Company "I," Second Minnesota Cavalry, will hold a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gerard on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29 and 30. On the evening of the 29th exercises will be held on the lawn of Captain S. B. McIntire, to which the public has been invited.
To Plat Farm.
It is rumored that Frank A. Abrahamson intends to plat the Northwest corner of his farm, adjoining Houston on the south, and put the lots on the market. These lots are very high and will make good residence property.
The hardest rain storm that has visited this section this year occurred here Sunday, putting the corn and creeks on a rampage and destroying the grains and the fields of corn.
Mrs. W. P. Raymond and daughter Beth and Miss Antonette Harris spent last week in Waukon, Ia.
Miss Kathryn McCann after a month's visit here has returned to her home in St. Paul.
Miss Ione Ramdell is the new typist at the Signal office.
Ener Jergenson, who has been the past six months in the Dakotas has returned and is at work in the barber shop at this place.
School commences here a week from next Monday, Sept. 2. There has been a slight change in the corps of teachers. The following compose the faculty: Superintendent, Geo. H. Nesom; principal, Mabel Foster; assistant principal, Mollie Enright; grammar department, Addie Taylor; first int., Adelia Benson; second primary, Anna Kelly, and primary, Verna Burr.
Jas. Healy is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents here. Jay is a mail carrier in Chicago.
Harry Peacock and sister have rented of Claus Sennes his cottage on the banks of the lake at this place and are living in the same.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL
LEAVE ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East
3:35 a.m. 3:55 a.m.
12:35 p.m. 7:05 a.m.
11:05 p.m. 10:45 a.m.
3:25 a.m. 3:55 p.m.
3:55 a.m. 4:20 a.m.
7:15 a.m. 12:45 a.m.
10:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m.
6:15 p.m. 12:25 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West
a 12:05 p.m. a 11:20 a.m.
a 8:30 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division
a 10:30 a.m. a 11:30 p.m.
c 7:50 p.m. a 4:10 p.m.
Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY
In Effect June 3rd, 1907
LEAVE ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond
12:15 night 3:30 a.m.
2:35 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
11:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winona, Wadena, Bemidji and Northwest
3:30 a.m. 12:15 night
8:00 a.m. 2:35 a.m.
1:30 p.m. 11:50 a.m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.
LEAVE ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East Duluth and Superior
a 8:00 a.m. b 5:30 a.m.
a 12:35 p.m. a 12:15 p.m.
b 10:40 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West
b 5:30 a.m. a 8:00 a.m.
a 12:15 p.m. a 12:35 p.m.
a 5:30 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.
References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.
GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee
a 8:15 a.m. a 4:47 p.m.
a, daily except Sunday.
LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY
TO AND FROM Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virouza
a 7:40 a.m. b 12:15 a.m.
b 3:00 p.m. c 8:23 a.m.
c 8:30 p.m. c 8:33 a.m.
A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from O. B. & J. depot.
tion with the state department, to Cuba and Santo Domingo during American intervention there. The bureau is now so well organized that much of the burden of the work has been lifted from the shoulders of General Edwards, but the labor that brought about this condition was such as to impair his health and for months he was compelled to absent himself from the department and live outdoors. A striking illustration of the efficient point to which this organization has reached was afforded when the administration decided to take in charge Dominican customs service. Secretary Taft called Edwards into his office one day. It was plain Mr. Taft had just heard something that did not altogether please him.
"Edwards," he said resignedly, "we have got to take over Santo Domingo," meaning, of course, the collection of customs.
"That's all right, Mr. Secretary," replied Edwards, who had been figuring in advance on just that thing. "I have got my men picked for the job."
Within ten minutes the orders had been issued sending the representatives of the United States and a corps of clerks to the island. These clerks, it may be added, were a plucky lot. They were under fire a number of times and within a brief period two were killed and three wounded. Edwards' work attracted the especial attention of the president, and June 30, 1906, he was made brigadier general.
Since Edwards took charge of the bureau of insular affairs, while there have been defalcations, not a cent has been lost to the government, so well have its interests been guarded.
Between Friends.
Mr. Hamfitt—I say, McBooth, here's an article about a fellow who walked around the world.
Mr. McBooth.—An actor, by Jovel—Washington Star.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

FOUR SHOT DURING
A DARING HOLD-UPROBBER WOUNDED BY PAL IS
IN POLICE'S HANDS

ONE FINN WILL LIKELY DIE

Foreigner Held up in Freight Car
While on Way From East to
Western Coal Fields

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 26.—Four men shot, one of them fatally, a second maimed for life, and the two others seriously injured, is the result of an attempted hold-up which occurred at Huntley, one of the government townships on the recently opened Huntley project, at an early hour Saturday morning.

According to one of the parties concerned, seven men, six of whom were Finlanders and the seventh an American laborer, were sleeping in a freight car on the side track. Shortly after midnight they were aroused from their sleep by a gruff voice, which bade them get up and put up their hands. Looking toward the door of the car the men saw two villainous thugs standing with drawn revolvers. The Finns refused to comply with the orders of the hold-ups, and the latter began to shoot.

When the smoke of battle cleared away three of the Finns were wounded, and one handit's arm was shattered by a bullet, presumably from the weapon of his partner, who was standing slightly behind him while the shooting was in progress. He was captured by the angry Finlanders, but his comrade escaped.

The Finlander who is fatally wounded was struck in the mouth by a large caliber bullet, which passed through his tongue, and went down his throat. It is not believed that he can live more than a few hours.

The hold-up man who was arrested and brought to town, was shot through the arm as stated, and the member will have to be amputated. The sheriff is making every effort to locate the man who escaped, but up to the present time has not succeeded in gaining a trace of his whereabouts.

The Finlanders had just arrived from the east, and were en route to Wyoming where they were to go to work in the coal mines.

SENDS \$60 TIE D
TO POSTAL CARD

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 26.—The most unique and probably most valuable postal card that ever came into Bismarck has been received by Carl Jorgenson from his grandmother in Belgrade, Minn. It was an ordinary postal card with a little greeting to Carl on the back. But the most attractive part was what was attached to the card, and what is still more remarkable is that it ever reached its destination. Through a hole in the card was attached a bit of narrow ribbon about six inches long and at its end dangled a roll of bills amounting to \$60. The outside bill was a gold note and looked considerably like the advertising money one sees about the street, but it was the "real stuff."

ARRESTS FOLLOW
SHOOTING IN ROW

HURON, S. D., Aug. 26.—Three Italians furnished excitement for the town of Westington. Michael Lessaco was quarreling with another Italian in the bunk car of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, at Westington, when, it is alleged, Lessaco's son appeared with a shotgun and fired at the man quarreling with his father. The aim was poor and the charge merely grazed the man's cheek. Two other shots followed, but neither of them took effect. Lessaco and his son were arrested and brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Dresser, and City Marshal Martin. A preliminary examination was held before Justice Hinds, who held the men to the circuit court for trial.

SOLDIER SHOTS
COMPANION IN FUN

FORT MEADE, S. D., Aug. 26.—Private Walter Shope of Troop H, Fort Meade, was accidentally shot by Private Cusick of the same troop. Cusick, in fun, pulled from rack in the quarters a pistol, which he thought was not loaded. When snapping at Shope, the gun went off, the ball penetrating the man's body on the left side, striking the hip bone, and ranging down the lower part of the leg. The injured man was taken to the hospital, operated on and the ball removed. At last accounts he was resting easily.

JURY MAY PROBE
STATE BOOTLEGGERS

During the next meeting of the federal grand jury at La Crosse, Sept. 10, it is probable that it will be called to make a thorough investigation of the practice of "bootlegging" which is alleged to be prevalent in some of the northern counties in the state.

A large number of complaints have been received during the past few weeks by United States District Attorney Wheeler from various sections in this district in which it is alleged that liquor is being sold by different persons who had not taken out a government license.

EMPLOYEES HELD
FOR FATAL WRECKOPERATOR AND BRAKEMAN ARE
BLAMED FOR CRASH

BOTH DENY RESPONSIBILITY

Brakeman Claims Train Left Him,
and Telegrapher Says He Did
Not Understand Orders.

GLYNDON, Minn., Aug. 26.—Two trainmen were instantly killed here in a rear-end collision on the Northern Pacific road between an extra freight and a gravel train. Henry Benz of East Grand Forks, engineer of the work train, and Patsy Riley, foreman of the cable gang who were asleep in the caboose of the gravel train, were terribly crushed and before they could be rescued the caboose caught fire and both were burned beyond recognition.

A coroner's inquest laid the blame on Cornelius Buckley, a telegraph operator at Ganz Siding, and on Edward McKenna, rear flagman of the work train. Both are held under a coroner's warrant and have had their examination set for today.

No Block Against Freight.
The operator was held responsible in that he failed to pull the block on the approaching freight train, while the brakeman was held jointly responsible for not having been at his station at the rear of the train to flag the extra.

Buckley, who has been at his station but two days, declares that his orders, which he took from the day operator, did not include anything in regard to protecting the work train with the block signals and understood that it was to take care of itself. The brakeman stated that his train backed out of the station and down the main line without him, consequently he was in no position to flag the extra freight, the approach of which he knew nothing about.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

FAIRBULT, Minn.—B. P. Chapelle of this city, one of the head instructors of the Minnesota School for the Blind, has received the appointment as superintendent of the State School for the Blind of North Dakota, which is located at Bathgate.

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn.—The latest move for reform in this city is in the shape of an ordinance just passed by the city council raising the saloon license from \$500 to \$1,000. The ordinance goes into effect at once.

GANN VALLEY, S. D.—A county fair association has been organized in Buffalo county, and arrangements have been perfected for holding a fair and tournament at Gann Valley on Sept. 18 and 19.

MEMORINEE, Mich.—John Roberts, a deck hand on the steamer Pine Lake, disappeared shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday night, and in spite of the efforts made by his comrades no clue of his whereabouts has been obtained.

OSCEOLA, Wis.—John Hermansen of Milltown was terribly injured while cutting grain. A three-horse team attached to the binder ran away running the machine into a stump and throwing Mr. Hermansen between the horses.

FAIRBULT, Minn.—The mandamus case involving the right of Judge Carpenter of the Northfield municipal court to pay collected fines into the Northfield city treasury came up before Judge Buckham in the district court in this city. The matter was argued to some extent on the both sides, but an adjournment was then taken.

LEAD, S. D.—The interstate commerce commission states that it will be impossible, owing to the late date, to change the date of its meeting here today. The commission is to meet to hear the complaints of the local shippers against the railroads, which, it is charged, are making unfair rates on freight. The Lead Commercial club asked for an extension in order to secure more evidence.

SISSETON, S. D.—The annual convention of the Presbyterian Sioux Indians will be held in the Long Hollow church, west of this city, beginning with Wednesday of the first week in September.

BROOKINGS, S. D.—The South Dakota State Horticultural society will hold a joint session with the Black Hills Horticultural society at the Belle Fourche fair on Sept. 5 and 6.

BUTTE, Mont.—A. H. Hogland, chief engineer of the Great Northern, who has been inspecting that road in this state and Washington, says that double tracking of the mountains divisions will be started as soon as the engineers finish their work. Most of the work will be done in this state.

CHURCH'S PERRY, N. D.—Fred Olsen, who conducts a billiard hall and pool room, has been arrested charged with running a "blind pig." Thirty bottles of beer and twenty bottles of malt were confiscated by Deputy Sheriff Fryer of Devils Lake.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—A return game of baseball between the fat and lean men of this city was played here, resulting in a score of 22 to 14 in favor of the fat men. The proceeds were donated to the local hospitals.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS
AND FARMS

MCGREGOR NEWS.

Mr. Dave Kramer of St. Paul is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kramer.

Mrs. Jake Phillips of McGregor was visiting on Pleasant Ridge. Guy Kramer is home from Anena, Wis.

The dance in Sullivan's opera house was well attended and everybody enjoyed the good music. Fred Siegle, D. F. Richard, Fred Clark of McGregor, and Mr. Cole of Postville are camping down the river. The Mershon Stock company presented the "Rancho Girl" in Sullivan's opera house. Every body enjoyed the play.

The McGregor baseball club met the Tomah Indians at McGregor in a very interesting game of ball Tuesday. The McGregor boys were the victors by the score of 6 to 5.

Mr. Fred Kramer of Elkader was a McGregor caller Tuesday. Mr. Thorpe of Oelwein was a business caller one day last week. Mr. Frank Jacobs, former resident of McGregor, died at the sanitarium at Prairie du Chien Saturday night. He was buried at McGregor Monday. The services were conducted by Sherwood Camp No. 105, M. W. A. Harry Gray spent Thursday at Clayton and Guttenberg.

Mr. Wm. Brown was in town yesterday looking up a location. He has located at Waukon, Ia., where he will engage in the real estate business. He operates in Marinette county, Wis.

Wednesday evening about twenty McGregor people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theviat. A bountiful supper was served. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Jessie Sweeney commenced her fall term of school at Luana, Ia., Monday.

Mr. E. Foster is visiting Brookfield, Wis. Mrs. Blodel has friends visiting her from Chicago.

Miss Gussie Becker is visiting out of town. J. K. Gray is at Bloomington, Wis., today on business.

The M. E. Sunday school people are having a picnic on Pleasant Ridge.

Hiram Washburn is home from Colorado. He has been quite sick. Sam Fellstein spent Sunday in Dubuque, Ia.

E. H. Jacob is contemplating the purchase of the D. H. Weir cigar factory. With his years of experience this would mean a roaring success for the cigar company.

Prof. A. F. Rogers was in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Jim O'Brien has gone to Oklahoma. W. A. Preston and family of Elkader are spending a few weeks in their Heights cottage.

L. G. Anderson is home from St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Chase is home from her Castalia visit.

Chas. O'Brien is home after a couple of years spent in Arizona. Led Brennen has returned home from Washington where he has spent the past year in the work of civil engineering. He says he starts soon for Ames, Ia.

Miss Gerke is home from Minneapolis. Mrs. Kernehan of Fayette, Ia., is visiting with A. Horning and family.

A young preacher appeared at the M. E. parsonage.

California friends are visiting with Mrs. Balrd.

Tom Loftis and Hoffman were up from Dubuque to attend the funeral of Frank Jacobs.

Mrs. Gillman of Dubuque visited with Miss Lawson the past few days.

Miss Kelleher is visiting in Chicago. Ray Webb was over from Elkader visiting home folks.

Many McGregor people have enjoyed a week's camping on the Father of Waters.

HOKAH NEWS.

The Misses Mary Moravay of Winona, Clara Kaage of Chicago, Mary Swaboda, Elizabeth Kucera and Marie Kucera of La Crosse had possession of Twin Oaks Lodge last week. Wednesday they entertained the Rev. Father Till of La Crosse.

In Lake View cottage are the Misses Kathryn Kreutz, Jeanette Lapitz, Alvina Neuvirth, Marie Spec, Mammie Bernsek and Agnes Wais of La Crosse. These girls are all choir singers so the other campers are enjoying the singing on the lake on these beautiful moonlight nights.

Mr. C. A. Lyon of Chicago left Saturday for Colorado Springs, after having spent three weeks of his vacation at Idlewild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murlless of Rockford, Ill., are spending a few days here.

Mr. Leslie Thompson of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, arrived for the fishing and bathing.

BANKS MUST HAVE
AGENT'S LICENSE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 26.—It is unlawful for banks or individuals to receive any premiums on insurance policies, whether the premiums be the first payment or "renewals," unless the collector be supplied with an agent's license as required by the laws of Wisconsin. There are exceptions made in the statute, as amended by the last legislature, as follows: "Millers and manufacturers, city and village, church, lumber dealers, hardware dealers, asylums and almshouse mutual insurance companies." Aside from collections of such companies, each bank or individual making insurance collections must be provided with the state agency license. This is the opinion of Attorney General Gilbert, rendered in reply to a letter of inquiry from the insurance department of the state.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

WOULD LOCATE EGG
FOLDER PLANT HEREIOWA MAN HAS PATENT WAY OF
PACKING THEM

PACKERS WANT INVENTION

But Mr. Hanson Refuses to Sell
Without Guarantee of Output,
and May Start Factory Here

James G. Peterson is entertaining Mr. Hanson of Iowa, who has recently succeeded in patenting a novel egg folder which has the sanction of the United States food commissioners.

It consists of a single piece of card board, which can be folded from both ends so as to meet on top, and then has laps to close the sides. It will hold just one dozen eggs but can be made to hold several dozen, if a larger size is desired.

Mr. Hanson called upon Secretary A. A. Bentley of the La Crosse Board of Trade a few days ago and spoke to him of locating the factory here for the manufacture of his packer.

He has also spoken to H. L. Partidge and other members of the North La Crosse Progressive league and may decide to locate on the north side.

He has already been offered royalties by Swift, Armour and also by the Consolidated Creamery company of Chicago, for a permit to manufacture his invention, but they will not guarantee to manufacture a specified number of the folders each year and Mr. Hanson therefore declined to allow them to use his invention.

Special Brand of Eggs Hereafter

With this folder any farmer, or anyone who wishes to make a specialty for his good quality of eggs can do so.

A number of wrappers go with the folders so that when the farmer or egg-man gathers his eggs he can stamp upon the wrapper, which is pasted on the folder, just when the eggs were put up, and can also put his name thereon and therefore create a demand for his product if they are always fresh.

This arrangement will prevent eggs from becoming stale unknown to the buyer also prevent breaking them, besides making it very easy for the dealer to hand over the counter "a folder of eggs."

RAILROAD MAN
DIES IN IOWA

William Harrison, a brother of Tom and Van Buren Harrison of Sabula, died in the hospital at Clarinda, Ia., Monday morning. Owing to the telegraph strike, word was not received by his brothers in time for them to attend the funeral which was held at Clarinda. It is understood that the body will be brought to Sabula later. Deceased was well known in La Crosse especially among the railroad men, as he was employed by the Milwaukee company at Savannah for a number of years. At one time he was the night foreman at the round house there but later was a fireman for the company. From Savannah he went west to Council Bluffs. Mr. Harrison's death was caused by paralysis, and he had been sick for some time. At the time of his death he was 53 years 5 months and 9 days old.

NELSON HAS NO
TIME TO DEBATE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 26.—There will be no joint debate series in the Second congressional district between Congressman John M. Nelson and Aspirant Byron J. Castle, chief clerk of the state land office. Mr. Castle two days ago issued a formal letter challenging Congressman Nelson. Congressman Nelson says that he is busy with matters preparatory to his work in the coming long session of congress and intimates that he is unable to spare the time from his official duties to accommodate Mr. Castle.

CLING TO AN OVER-
TURNED CANOE HOURS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 26.—After a terrible experience, during which they clung to an overturned canoe for several hours in the midst of a wind and thunderstorm, Miss Lyla Ransom of Windgarden Park and E. S. Burnett, research assistant in the mechanical engineering department at the university, were rescued on Lake Mendota.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss.

In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James Sokolik for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mary Sokolik, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss.

In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the third day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Chas. B. Miller to admit to probate the last will and testament of Nathan Stern, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

There isn't much in the world but work. Even people at summer resorts must do a lot of rustling around to have a good time.

When it comes to harvesting the crop, a young man is sorry he sowed so many wild oats.

REACHES FOR HAT;
HURLED FROM CARJOHN KNUTESON MEETS WITH
SERIOUS ACCIDENT

PHYSICIAN CALLED TO HOME

North Sider Loses Balance on Back
Platform, and Falls Into
the Roadway

In attempting to reach his hat, which had blown off, John Knuteson, 1550 Loomis street, lost his balance and fell from a rapidly moving street car, on the causeway, Friday evening, about 8 o'clock.

The car slowed down and waited for him.

His arm was sprained and his lower limbs were badly bruised. The fall also scratched up his face.

Dr. F. C. Sutor was called to his home and found it necessary to close a small wound over his forehead with a few stitches.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Will Garvey of Coon Valley is the guest of relatives on the north side.

Fred Smith of Wausau is a north side visitor.

Edward Betzel the ward office operator at Grand Crossing, left yesterday for a short visit at his home at Prescott, after which he will go to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Russell Emberson, who has been down from Minneapolis for the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Connelly of 1612 Avon street, has returned home.

Miss Hattie Schmeier is the guest of relatives in Sparta.

Leo Betsinger has returned from an extended visit in Portland, Ore., and Spokane, Wash.

Orville B. Hampton, known as "Lefty," has returned to his home in Rock Island for a visit.

The employees of the Vote-Berger company spent a day at Rice Lake yesterday.

Miss Margaret Newman left Friday for Ladarga, Wis., where she will teach school the coming year.

SPOTLIGHTS

The Miser, Tonight.

This masterpiece by Moliere, the greatest of French authors, will have its first representation in English on the American stage tonight, by Donald Robertson's company of players, which opens for five nights with change of play at each performance.

A dramatic treat is promised, as the company if one of the highest class which assures correct costuming and perfect production.

La Crosse will be the only city to witness these productions as they open in Chicago Sept. 2 for the entire season.

THE REVERSE WITH HIM.

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UMBRELLAS

100 Ladies' or Gents' rain proof black umbrellas, \$1.50 value, each at \$1.00

LEATHER BELTS
Ladies' black or colored belts with back slide, at each 50c

HAND BAGS
Black or colored leather hand bags, all sizes and shapes, at each 79c

DRESS GOODS
New dark plaids for fall and winter wear, 25c value, at per yard 19c

TABLE LINEN
72 inch bleached table linen, choice patterns at per yard \$1.00

BATH TOWELS
Good size double thread bath towels, each at 12½c

DRESS PRINTS
Best grade dress prints in all colors, beautiful designs, at per yard 7c

COTTON BATTING
Choice, clean cotton batting, per roll at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c

Peerless Paper Patterns, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

STARTS CRUSADE
AT PESHTIGO, WIS.

PEHSTIGO, Wis., Aug. 26.—A. H. Zechel, agent of the Anti-Saloon leagues, has opened a crusade here. Joseph Desroches, proprietor of the leading hotel, was arrested charged with having a slot machine in his place. He was acquitted by a jury. Warrants were issued today for six more saloon men on the same charge. Tomorrow will probably be a

ANDREW FONTISH
IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Andrew Fontish the aged gravedigger who had been mute for the past two years and committed suicide early Saturday morning was held this morning from the St. Joseph's cathedral. Rev. G. Sluyter officiating and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Use skim milk instead of water in making the mash and see how the hens will lay.

ADDITION TO BARNS

CAR COMPANY TO
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Will Install 2 More Tracks
In Present Building

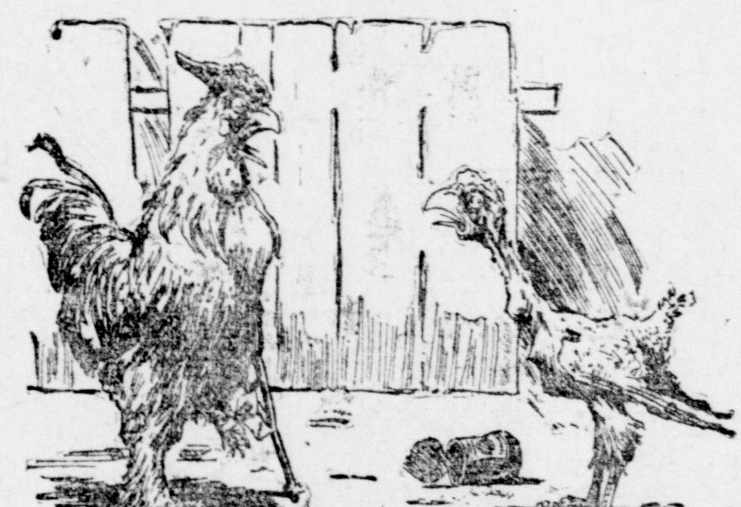
The Street Railway company will soon build an addition to their present building on North Third street which will extend north far enough to allow the installation of two new tracks.

The present wall will be removed so that the tracks will all be in one house as before.

The offices are not to be removed as was at first reported, but will be left where they are.

The work will be started in a few days.

There are seventy-two races in the world, 1,000 religions and 4,003 languages and dialects.



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